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PREFACE

The present volume XXII of the catalogue of the Oriental Public Library Bankipore better known as the Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library Patna deals with the Arabic Miscellanies contained in the collection in the Library and is the third of the series comprising collection of Treatises on varied subjects by different authors bound together in one volume. This catalogue was originally prepared by the Cataloguer Moulvi Masud Alam Nadyi who resigned his office due to his ill health. In 1916 Moulvi S. M. Hashim Maududi succeeded Moulvi Masud Alam Nadyi. But he too after some months left the services of the Library. Moulvi Badr Ibn Azeem was appointed as Cataloguer in 1932 and worked in that capacity till his appointment as District Superintendent of Education Bhagalpur in 1954. Both Moulvi Maududi and Moulvi Azeem carefully examined and read the draft volume of this catalogue.

Moulvi Syed Athar Shere the present Cataloguer has corrected the proofs.

I would like to record my thanks to the Cataloguers who prepared the manuscript of the catalogue and to Moulvi Syed Athar Shere the present Cataloguer who corrected the proofs. The publication of this catalogue would not have been possible but for the energy and enthusiasm of the Honorary Secretary Shri Syed Aliwan Shere.

Among the older and rarer manuscripts in this collection the following de ervo special notice —

- No 2809/II *Tauqif Al faruqain Alâ Khulud Ahl Ad Dârain* by Zainaddin Mar I bin Yusuf bin Abi Bakr (d 1073/1624) Written in the eleventh century A H
- No 2810/I *Al Maqâmat Al Abbanyah* by Zainaddin (Badraddin) Abdurrahîm bin Abdarrahman bin Ahmad al Abhâs al Qahiri (d 963/1555) Written in the later part of the eleventh century. A rare and unique work.
- No 2813/I *Asd ij Al Fikr Al Murîb An Tafadul As Samar* by Sha bin bin Salim bin Uzman ar Rumi as San ani (d 1149/1736) Written in the middle of the thirteenth century A H
- No 2815/XXII A rare copy of *Hisb Al Tafsiyat wa al Falah fî usul As Salâh* by Badraddin Muhammad bin Umar al Âdil (d 970/1562) Written in the twelfth century A H
- No 2819/II A copy of *Hasiyah* by Afifuddin Abdallah bin Abdarrahman bin Abi Bakr Basadi (d 918/1512) Rare and unique.
- No 2819/V A copy of *Sharh Umm Al Brahîm* by Muhammad bin Mansur Al Hudhudi. Written in the twelfth century A H. An important work.

- No 2821/II A copy of *Kitāb ma Ittafaqa Lafzuhū wa Ihtilafu Ma'nāhu* by Abu'l 'Abbās Muhammad bin Yazīd as Ṣumālī al-Azdī Al Basrī (d 285/898) A rare, old and unique copy
- No 2822/I A copy of *Manzumāt fī 'Ilm al-Angām* by Ash-Shaikh Shamsaddīn as-Saidāmī (d before 969 A H) Written in the tenth century A H A rare work on the science of music
- No 2823/III A copy of *Dāmīyat al-Mubtadr'īn wa Nāsirat al-Muhtadīn* by Husāmaddīn Husain bin 'Alī bin Hajjāj bin 'Alī as-Signāqī (d 711 or 714 A H) Written in 693 A H
- No 2824/II A copy of *Sharh Abṣāt Ad-Dimā'* by 'Abdalmalik bin Jamāl-addīn al-'Isāmī (d 1037/1627) Written in 1026 A H
- No 2824/III A copy of *Risālat Ahl Maklāh* by Taqīaddīn 'Alī bin 'Abdalkā'fī as-Subkī (d 756/1355) Written in the twelfth century Rare and unique
- No 2824/IV A copy of *Sharh Abṣāt Ad-Dimā'* by 'Alī bin Abī Bakr bin 'Umar bin Ahmad (d 1072/1661-2) Written in 1075 A H A valuable and rare copy
- No 2824/V A copy of *Al-Muqaddimah fī Salāt Az-Zuhri Ba'd Al-Jānu'ah* by Nūraddīn Abu'd-Diyā' 'Alī bin 'Alī ash-Shabrāmālīsī (d 1087/1676) Written in 1125 A H
- No 2824/VII A copy of *Ajwibat 'an As'rat* by 'Umar bin 'Abdarrahīm al-Basrī al-Husainī ash-Shāhī al-Makkī (d 1037/1627) Written before 1039 A H Very rare and unique
- No 2824/XVII A copy of *Sharh Munājāt Ash-Shādilī* by Ahmad bin Ahmad bin Muhammad bin 'Īsā bin Zaynūq al-Burnusī al-Fāsī (d 899/1493) Written in the eleventh century A H Very rare and unique

I take this opportunity of mentioning the valuable assistance which has been rendered to me in the publication of this volume of the catalogue by Shri S A Shere, Honorary Secretary of the Library

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Commissioner, Patna Division

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ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS

H L No 2582

No 2806

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Al-Majmuah

This Majmuah contains 11 treatises and extracts from some important works on different subjects by different authors

Fol 1-9

I

رساله في حكم الصابون

Risālah-fī-Hukum As-Ṣabun

A very rare copy of a treatise on theological aspects of soaps (sabun) prepared by various material ingredients which are impure or partly pure and partly impure

Beginning thus

الحمد لله المحدث عن ا و النعطل اما بعد يقول القدير
الى الله العلي محمد بن الحنفلي الحنفى قد سألني طهرت الله تعالى
عن حكم الصابون المحدث من الدهن الحنفى وها انا مود عليك موجه
التي رساله مطهرة عن دنس الانعلاق مسماه بحكم الصابون عن شمس
الله الح *

The work consists of a preface (Muquaddamab) three chapters and one conclusion.

Fol 2* الحمد لله في بيان النعاسة هل يظهر بالاستحالة او لا يظهر في
هذه الحالة *

Fol 3 " من الاول في حكم الصابون المطروح بالماء الطاهر مع كون
دعته بها *

Fol 6. العمل الثاني في حكم المأثور المطبوع بالماء الذهب مع كون
دمه طامراً *

Fol 7' العمل الثالث في حكم المأثور المطبوع بالماء الذهب

Fol 9 العاشر في بيان الحكمة لتطهير المأثور المطبوع

Author Radiaddin Mohamed-bin-Ibrahim-bin Yausuf bin Abdurrahman bin Al-Hasan Al-Halabi ar-rabai al-Tadifi al-Hanafi al-Quadri, commonly called Ibn Al-Hanbali

رعى الدين محمد بن ابراهيم بن يوسف ، بن عبد الرحمن بن الحسن
الكلى الربعي الثاني في الكدعي النادى الشهير بان الكدلى الكلى *

He was born at Halab (Aleppo) in 908/1502-3 and died on 13th Jumada-Al-Awal, 971/30-12-1563 He was a prominent scholar of his age, well-versed in 'History', Mathematics and other subjects Brock, II, 368, and Suppl enumerates in all 29 works by him Al-Tānukhī (Mujallat al-Majma al Ibn Arabī, XVI, 8566) gives a list of 54 works of him For particulars of his life and works see Dastu'at Ilc'm

Ila'm an-Nubato, VI, 59-68, Al-Tānukhī, loc cit, fol 40, Brock, loc cit

No other copy seems to have been mentioned Written in cursive Naskh, undated Apparently eleventh century A H, worm-eaten, damaged, recently repaired The folios are misplaced, and re arranged as follows 1, 6, 8, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 Neither in Haj Nh nor in Brock

Fol 10^a-13^b

II

مقدمة في الملواة

Muquaddamah-fi-Aṣ-Ṣalat

A considerably old copy of Muquaddamah-fi-As-Salat or Matalib Al-Musallī or Khulasa حلاصة see Lib Cat, XIX, II, 1734-5 The authorship of the treatise is disputed See for further details Lib Cat, loc cit, and Brock, II, 198, Suppl, II, 269

For editions see Sarkis, 1580-81

Written in Naskh, dated Monday, the 22nd Rajab, 1075 H, 9-1-1665

The colophon of the scribe runs thus (fol 13')

”تم الكتاب بعون الملاء، الوهاب ليلة الاثنين ناسى يوم من شهر
رجب، المرجح، من شهر سنة ١٠٢٥ خمس و”بعين بعد الالاه، على يد العقير
الحقير .. “ *

The scribe's name is illegible Fol 14 is blank

Fol 14-18

III

وشر العرس في تكريم النبي

Zahar ul Arish fī Tahrīm Al-Hashish

A short treatise dealing with Hashish (intoxicating extracts of hemp) its *hurma* (حرمه e g being forbidden) and harmful effects thereof

By Badruddin Abu Abdallah Mohammad bin Bahadur bin Abdallah at Turki az zarkashi

بسم الله ابو عبد الله محمد بن بهادر بن عبد الله التركي الزركشي *

of the eighth century A H He died on Sunday the 3rd Rajab 794/27 5 1392 Some accounts of his life and works are given in Lab Cat V 1 No 158 See also Husn al muhadarah I 248 Brock Suppl II 108 Sarkis 968

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و هو بي
انا بعد هذه اصول في الكلام
على النبي صلى الله عليه واله وسلم في الحال شرحها *

Neither the author's name nor the title appears anywhere in MS The work has been described fully in Berlin 5486 However the beginning of the present manuscript differs slightly from that mentioned in loc cit and Haj Kh III 549 For the biography of author and his work see Ad Durr ul Kamamah Vol II fol 262 and Tabaqat ash shafi'iah by Qazi Shah bah

For other copies see Berlin loc cit Cairo in 639 and Gotha 2069/1

Written in ordinary Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Fol 18-20

IV

رساله في التماثل

Resalat fi At-Tashabbuh

A short treatise dealing with Tashabbuh (تماثل) and declaring it as forbidden to imitate the followers of other religions in their manners, customs and mode of living The work is based on Hadis

Beginning

الحمد لله الذى من علينا بالاسلام و نصرونا من العمى و هداونا من
الضللال . . . من الاسماء على العوام الكاهلين اصمحلل اكثر ما كان عليه
الاسماء . من تمسكهم بالصراط المستقيم و مكابلتهم الددع اذا
وقع ما هددنا بوحودة الرسول الكريم ، يقول لتتدعن سدن من كان فلكم
حرو القدة القدة السح *

Neither the author's name nor the title appears anywhere in the MS. However, it appears from a careful study of the work that the author flourished not earlier than the eighth century A H as he refers to the seventh century in the following term (fol 19)

الترى ان العمانه الررفاء و الصغراء كانه ، حالاً لنا بدل اليوم فى عام
سدعمائة فلما الرمهم ال لطان السح *

The following passage in the text (fol 20^a)

” ومن التبعة المصرى ما يدعله حملة بعلدك ، و النقاغ فى ايقاد العيران
السح “ *

further leads us to presume that he belonged to Syria, but these are abstract reasonings

No other copy is known

Dated Thursday, the 11th Ramadan, 1041/22-3-1632 The scribe in the following colophon says that he transcribed the present MS for one Sheikh Abdal Karim (fol 20)

و كان الفراغ من نسخ هذه الورقات بجمار الخميس فى احد عشر من شهر
رمضان المبارك ، من شهر سنة واحد و اربعين بعد الاله ، برسم سيدنا و مولانا
الشيخ الامام . . . الشيخ عبد الكريم على يد هذا الفقير الحقير مصطفى
بن عبد الحى و الحمد لله و مرة *

Scribe مصطفى بن عبد الحى

Fol 21^a-28

V

قها ، محتلة

It comprises of miscellaneous quotations and fragments The chief features of it are as follows

(i) Fol 21^a-22 bear a list of books on different subjects, beginning thus

ربيع الادرار للرمخه ، الكامل للممدود السح *

- (ii) Fol 22-23 consist of some miscellaneous verses and quotations
 (iii) Fol 23-24 contain some verses on the refutation of the Mutazilah's theory of Khalk Af'al al Ibad (خالق افعال العباد) which holds that the man is the creator of his actions and liable for rewards and punishments accordingly. It is written by Badruddin Ibrahim bin Hasan

The verses open thus بدر الدين ابراهيم بن حسن

نام من انى في دمه مكان و يقول احمى للأول مكان

- (iv) Fol 24-27 contain description of peculiarities of some of the animals named Hayat al Haywan (حياة الحيوان) for copies of which see Lib Cat IV 118-120) of ad Damiri (d 808/1405 see Lib Cat loc cit and Brock Suppl II 171)

(v) Fol 28 contains a portion of some work on Mawaiz (مواظع)

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Fol 29-34

VI

اب من احياء العلوم

Muqtabesat min Ihya Al ulum

These are extracts from Ihya Al ulum of Al Gazzali (d 505/1111 see Lib Cat loc cit) forming a part of the seventh chapter (الباب السابع في الدوايل) (and corresponds to pages 206-217 of first volume (Cairo edition 1278 A H)

Some pieces in the beginning (fol 29) could not be located

The MS does not bear any date nor the name of the compiler

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Fol 35-46

VII

الدقائق المحكمه في شرح المقدمة

Ad-Daqaiq Al muhkamah fi sharah Al muqaddamah

An incomplete copy of Ad Daqaiq Al muhkamah (الدقائق المحكمه) في شرح المقدمة a commentary upon Al Muqaddamat Al Jazarīyah (المقدمة الجزرية) the well known metrical treatise on the correct pronunciation of Al Quran by Shamsaddin Ibn Al Jazari (d 833/1429 see Lib Cat XV 1015/2)

By Zaynaddin Abu yahya Zakariyah bin Muhammad Al Ansari (ابن الدني) (d 926/1520 see Lib Cat XIII 921)

The MS opens abruptly thus

للقارى الا يختلط احدهما بالآخر فتبطل به صلاته ودالاه، ذكره
قوله تعالى فى سورة الم بشرح ادعص طهرا، الح *

For other copies of the same and other particulars, see Lib Cat, XVIII, 1298-1300

Some folios are misplaced They are as follows 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 35, 36, 42, 43, etc

The MS bears neither the name of author nor the title

Fol 45^a-46^a contain miscellaneous useful quotations relating to Al-Quran and various modes of its recitation

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Fol 46^a-61^a

VIII

قطعة من كتاب ، فى تاريخ مكة

Qitat min Kitab-fi-Tarikh Makkah

The eighth chapter of a work on History of Mecca opening abruptly thus

الباب الثامن فى وصل اهل مكة واحترامهم ومريد شريفهم و اكرامهم وذكر
شى من وصل قریش واصحابه المعصرة الح *

The MS does not bear any clue to the title nor the authorship of the work The latest authority quoted is Jalaladdin as-suyuti (d 911/1505) Hence we may presume that the authors of the present treatise flourished in or after the tenth century A H

Written in Arabian Naskh Not dated Probably eleventh century A H

Fol 62^a-69^a

IX

Miscellaneous fragments and quotations from different works The main features are as follows

- (i) Fol 62^a-65^a Fragments from works of Ibn-Al-Arabi (d 638/1240)
- (ii) Fol 66^a Some verses on the peculiarities of Arabic months
- (iii) Fol 67 Some verses in pride of the praise of the Prophet, ascribed to 'umar Al-Jinni, beginning thus

اشجاله، تستنت شع، الحى ، وانه ، بهم ارق ، ص

- (iv) Fol 68^a-69^a There are some pieces relating to Qadr (قدر) and the controversial points connected with it

Written in Arabian Naskh Not dated Probably eleventh century A H
Fol 70^a-71^a

X

الأرجوزة الشعرية

Al Arjuzat Ash Shiriayah

A versified tract on (السطرنج) beginning as follows

فصل في موضوع السطرنج و ما فيه و ما في اوصافه من الحكم و
هو عقال منقاد و حسان متعاقب
عدد الساء لانيها من اعظم الاشياء
و الحج لا يولج في المصا
في ادراك بالظن سر لاني

Author Ash Sharif Nizamaddin Abu yala Muhammad bin Muhammad bin Saleh bin Hamzah bin Isa bin Muhammad better known as Ibn Al Habba riyah المعروف بنظام الدين ابو العلي محمد بن الحسن بن صالح بن حمزة a poet of great talent and repute whos death took place in the year 509/1115 For further particulars of his life see Lib Cat XXIII 263 and Brock Suppl I 447

Neither the title nor the name of the author is found in the present MS The above title is borrowed from Berlin 5497/1 for other copies see Berlin 5497/1 7632/2 Goth 1514 see also Brock I 252 and Suppl

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably eleventh century A H

Fol 71-78

XI

Fol 71-78 Bear miscellaneous extract quotations The main features are as follows

Fol 71-77 Consist of moral precepts and anecdotes

Fol 77 Bears a gadwal (حدول) on Galib and Maghlub beginning thus

هذا كذاب وجميع الحكماء الاولون يستعمل على ذكر احوال العالم
و المعلوم الخ *

Fol 78 bears a versified chronogram on the death of Nuraddin az Zayadi (d 1024/1015 cf Al Alam II 705) a prominent Shafai scholar of his time The verses containing the chronogram read thus

بعدت مصر الامام المكي
الرباني الذي ولعقله
سوى الربوب بالعب
وق هذا العصر في دا الحين
من وطب الملك ذو الدين
١٠٢٤

These verses are autograph of Muhammad bin Ahmad bin Sad Al-Kalshini as appears from this note تاريخ وفاة حصرة سيدنا و مولانا الامام الهمام دور الدين والدين المشهور بالرياضى راد الله تعالى في حياته و هو من نظم كات لعروف العقير الى الله العلى محمد بن محمد بن سعد الكاشاني عفى الله عنه

Not dated Approximately eleventh century A H, the handwriting being identical with that of the preceding MS

H.L. No. 2537

No. 2807

Fol 159, lines 21, size 8" × 6", 7" × 4"

Al-Majmuah

The present Majmuah consists of 14 treatises on different subjects by different authors

The manuscript is worm-eaten and rusty Recently repaired

Fol 1'-3

I

قطعة من كتاب لا يعرف ، اسمه

A fragment of unknown work, consisting of only a portion of the second chapter, opening thus

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم در دستعين رب سیر الداب الثانی فی مسائل
ابى بكر الصديق رضى الله عنه عن على رضى الله عنه قال رسول الله صلى الله
عليه وسلم يا ابى انا بكر ان الله اعطانى الح . . . *

The MS comes to an end abruptly thus (fol 3)

"..... فرأى رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم مستثراً فقال ايما احد
ان تخبرنى او احداً ، فقال بل انا ، تخبرنى يا رسول الله فاداء ، انا
بالاحبار وقال كاد ، ارواحى فى ولتمتى وكده ، انا . . . " *

The title of the original work could not be traced Written in cursive Naskh Not dated Apparently thirteenth century A H, the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below

Fol 4 -22

II

كتاب في الاحلاق

An incomplete copy of a work in ethics opening abruptly thus

الطاعة بالطاعة و التواضع لا فعل بالنعوى الاصله الرحم موله تعالى ان
اسكرلى و لو الدليلك *

The MS contains the following chapters

Fol 4 ^a	باب الغروب
Fol 4	باب فصل الامم
Fol 4 ^a	باب ذوات الجمعه
Fol 5	باب فصل الصدقه
Fol 5	باب فصل الامم
Fol 6	باب فصل الولده
Fol 6	باب فصل السقاء
Fol 6	باب الفرس
Fol 7	باب فصل الصاواة والسلام
Fol 7	باب فصل العاطس
Fol 8	باب فصل الحجاب
Fol 9	باب فصل الفقرا
Fol 9	باب ربح الرابى

Fol 10 -16 contain discussions on different subjects being arranged in separate chapters based on Hadis mainly relate to Salat (صلوة) Adah Al Qabr (عادات القبر) and Al Qiyamah (القائمة)

Fol 16	باب القبر
Fol 18	باب فصل اسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
Fol 19 ^a	باب من الله من سئل

At the end of the chapter some more Hadis are quoted relating to prayer and Tauhah (توحيد) and on other topics

The author then quotes the dream of one Afifuddin Ahdullah Al Baghdadi According to it the person above named was taught by the Prophet in the dream a prayer which can afford to every Muslim deliverance from his sins whosoever reads it It is also followed by some other sermons based on Hadis

Neither the title of the book is given nor the name of the author is recorded anywhere The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding manuscript I have serious doubts whether both the treatises namely

قطعة لا يعرف اسمه (1) and كتاب في الاخلاق (2) in this Majmuah are two different treatises. In my view both of them are one and the same and they are part of the same book beginning from chapter second dealing with مسائل ابى and ending on the chapter من شعبان رضى الله عنه and followed by some other Hadis. Because from the beginning to the end it is based upon Hadis explaining the moral and social aspect of human life, showing the path which Muslims are instructed to follow by the Prophet. However, it may be mentioned that Moulvi Masud Alam thinks that it is a separate book and so it is dealt as a separate treatise, but certainly both of them are closely knit together in style, in the method of treatment and the subject-matter, in the sense that the entire conclusions are based upon and drawn from the tradition, i.e. the Hadis.

Fol 22^a-24'

III

قصة فاطمة

Qissah Fatimah

A short treatise on the virtues of Fatimah (d. 11/632), the youngest and the most beloved daughter of the Prophet. The work is based on Hadis.

Beginning

قال ، سيدنا [ع سيدتنا] فاطمة الزهراء رضى الله عنها رحمة ، يومنا
من الايام الى الله ، ابى الح *

and a part of it is given on folio 44-45 with the title قصة فاطمة مع على

The name of the author does not appear anywhere in the MS

No other copy is known. Not dated

The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below

Fol 24'-28^a

IV

شرح حال ابراهيم بن الادهم

Sharah Hāl Ibrāhīm bin Adhām

A brief account of the life of the famous saint Ibrāhīm bin Adhām (d. between 262-267/875-880), describing his piety and renunciation of the world. The work is full of moving verses on various events of his life.

Beginning

مما لاح ، اعلام القبول لاهل الوصول و نسيم القرب و نسيم الح *

The author is not known. No other copy is recorded. Not dated.
The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below

Fol 28-32

V

فضائل علي بن ابي طالب

Fadail Ali bin Abi Talib

A short treatise on the virtues of Ali bin Abi Talib (30/656-40/661)
the Fourth Caliph

Beginning

عن جعفر بن محمد بن النعمان عن ابيه عن حذيفة بن اليمان عن ابي
حرج علي بن عبد الله بن علي بن ابي طالب فاعده الخ *

Neither the author is known nor any other of the manuscript copy
seems to have been recorded

Not dated the handwriting being identical with that of MS No
2807/XIII below

Some folios have been misplaced in the course of binding

Fol 32-37

VI

قصه دُر النون المصري

Qissat Dun Nun Almisri

The present MS is entitled قصة دُر النون المصري it should be read
قصه دُر النون according to Arabic Grammar

The present MS describes the meeting of the famous saint Dun Nun
Almisri (d 245/860) and Al Mutawakkil Al Abbasī (232/847-247/861)
the Tenth Caliph of Banī Abbas (the Abbasides). The main theme of this
tractate is the moving sermon by a saint to the caliph in the form of an
interesting anecdote

Beginning

كتاب حذيفة بن اليمان عن ابيه عن حذيفة بن اليمان عن ابي
حذيفة بن اليمان عن ابيه عن حذيفة بن اليمان عن ابيه عن حذيفة بن اليمان
لله الخ *

The author is not known No other copy seems to have been
recorded

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Fol 37'-39'

VII

قصة وفاة مريم بنت عمران

Qiṣṣat wafat Maryam bint Imran

The present tractate deals with the virtues of Virgin Mary, the mother of Christ (Peace be on him), and narrates the story of her death and its effect upon her son. The work seems to have been based upon unreliable fables.

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي لا يبلع وعده واهه . . . روى ان عيسى عليه السلام
و أمه صلات الله عليهما *

The author is not known. No other copy seems to have been recorded.

Not dated. The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below.

Fol 39'-40'

VIII

فضائل عثمان

Faḍâil Uṣṣman

A short treatise on the virtues of Uṣman (24-35/644-665), the Third Caliph.

Beginning

عن عائشة رضى الله عنها قال: مكى رسول الله صل الله عليه وسلم
اربعة ايام لم يرق طعاما فلما كان آخر الاءار اتانا عثمان ابن عفان *

The MS does not bear any title. The above title has been deduced from the contents of the work (fol 39-40). Neither the author is known nor any other copy seems to have been recorded.

Not dated. The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below.

Fol 40'-45'

IX

قصة الجارية وقصص أخرى

Qiṣṣat Al Jariyah wa Qiṣaṣ Ukhra

The present portion of the Majmuah contains some pathetic anecdotes, specially meant for those desirous of leading a good pious life.

The main features are as follows

Fol 40

قصه الخاويه

It begins as follows

ي عدد الله بن مسعود رضى الله عنه قال كان في بني اسرائيل امرأة اسمها *

Fol 41

A story having no title opening thus

حكاه عن يحيى بن معمر قال بلغني انه كان حذر من بني اسرائيل اسمها *

Fol 42

Another anecdote bearing no title beginning thus

قال بعض الحكماء كان في بني اسرائيل امرأة من الصالحات وكانت تعمل

الحكماء *

Fol 42-45 consist of miscellaneous short anecdotes

The author is not known No other copy seems to have been recorded

Not dated The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below

Fol 45-50^b

X

نُصْبُ مَحَلَّة

Nubad Mukhtalifah

The present MS consists of some useful chapters on different subjects such as Azan (اداء) Salat (صلوة) Amamah (امامة) etc

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم من صحتك حلف الخبارة اشاهه الله تعالى على

رس الخبارة *

Neither the author's name nor other copy of the work is known

Not dated The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below

Fol 51^a-69^b

XI

الاحكام الدينية

Al-Ahkam Ad-Dinīyāh

A work on Kalam written in refutation of the Shuyeh (سمعه) in general and the tribe Q: ilbash of his ago in particular It was composed

in Maridīn (see Yāqūt's *Mujam Al Buldan*, No. 390) during the reign of the great Turkish emperor, Sulaiman the Magnificent (926-974/1520-1566)

See fol 51^a and 52^a

Beginning (fol 51^a-52^a)

انه من سليمان و انه نسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله الذي جعل سلطانا
صاحب القرآن . . . السلطان ابن السلطان سليمان خان حاد الله ملكه . . .
..... و بعد هذا يقول [sic] خادم العقر الرباني حسين بن عبد الله
الزيرواني لما اطلع على افعال هذه الطائفة و احوالها الخارجة عن طريق اهل
السنة و الجماعة الموسومة بقرائش و هو مشهور بين العلماء . . .
و هي اشد كفراً و بغاً فالتفتا في بلدة ماردين و سميتها احكام
[sic الاحكام] الدينية لادما واصلة بين اهل الدعة الحج *

The author Husain bin Abdullah as-shirwani روى عن عبد الله الزيرواني The dates of his birth and death are not known It is, however, evident that he flourished in the tenth century A H , from the fact that he was a contemporary of Sulaiman the Magnificent (926-974/1520-1566) who flourished in the tenth century It is stated in De-Slane (Catalogue of the National Library, Paris), 1458, that he composed the present work in 947/1540 The present manuscript does not bear any date.

The work is divided into the following four chapters

- Fol 53^a I الباب الاول في بيان احوال و افعال هذه الطائفة و اصلاحها
و بيان فريضة هذه العروة الحج *
- Fol 61^a II الباب الثاني في بيان طريق دعاب حمرة حداوند كازآمد
الله عليه الى هذه الطائفة المصلين و بيان طريق العدل *
- Fol 62^b III الباب الثالث في بيان احوال الملحد المفسد
الذي ينادي باميل الملك ، بشاة و اتناعة و اعوانه و بيان
اعتقاداتهم الحج *
- Fol 64^b IV الباب الرابع في بيان احوال و اقوال شيخ هيدرو هيد من
الى وجه صل و اصل الحج *

Fol 67^b-69^b contain a chapter (باب) on the various sects in Islam and their peculiarities For other copies see De-Slane (Paris), loc cit , 2070, see also Brock (II, 3767), and Suppl

Written in Naskh Not dated Apparently beginning of the thirteenth century A H , the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below

Fol 69^b-72^b

XII

رسالة في دمه الملاهي

Resalatun fi Damah-Almalahi

A short treatise on the refutation of those bad practices which have crept into the religion. It is mainly directed against the practice of Sama (سماع) and the use of musical instruments (مراعى) prevalent among the Sufis.

Beginning

الحمد لله حمد السالكين وعلى الله على سيدنا محمد صلى الله و آله و آله
 اجمعين اما بعد هذه ارا ان اخرجته من الكتب الذى [sic] ذكرت اسماءهم بعد
 ان سكونى [sic] احوالى من المبتدئين بعد الله من اعتقادهم و مداهم
 العاطل الذين لا يحرمون ما حرم الله من المسموعات المأكولات الخ *

Neither the author nor the title is mentioned anywhere in the MS. The above descriptive title has been deduced from the contents of the treatise.

No other copy is known.

Not dated. The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII below.

Fol 72-80

XIII

الالفاظ النبوية

Al-Alfaz-An-Nabawiyyah

A short work consisting of the sayings of the Prophet on moral precepts of life and ethical values. They are 1200 in number (fol 77) and are divided into four (باب) chapters.

Beginning

الحمد لله العادر العاهر العود الحكيم العاطر الصمد الكريم ناب الله
 محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم بحوامع الكلم و دواعي الحكم اما بعد
 فالالفاظ النبوية والاداب السريعة حلا لقلوب العارفين و شعاع لادواء الكالعين
 الخ *

The name of the author does not appear anywhere in the MS.

No other copy seems to have been recorded. Written in Naskh. The handwriting is quite identical with that of preceding MSS. Dated 1216/1801 2.

The following is the colophon of the scribe (fol. 80^b)

تم هذا المجموع و قد صار ندوة الفقير الحقير الملا معروف بن
الحاكي محمد بن عبد الله القطان الكوردي المصري في سنة مستعر [sic] بعد
المائتين و الاله ، بعد الهجرة الح *

Suggest that the present work and the preceding twelve treatises constitute the part of one Majmuah This is also strengthened by the handwriting and the arrangement of the treatises

Scribe الملا معروف بن الحاكي محمد بن عبد الله القطان

Fol 81^a bears miscellaneous quotations

Fol 81'

XIV

صلاح الارواح و الطريق الى دار العلاج

Ṣalah Al Arwah wa Al-Tariq ila Dar-Al-Flah

A rare copy of a very useful and condensed work on ethics, dealing with the various aspects of a devout life The work has been fully described in Berlin, 8863

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي تعهد بالعقد و توحد بالعظمه و الكبرياء اما
بعد بهذا كتاب اتخذته موعظة لعمى و ارجو ان شاء الله بعمه يوم رضى
كتاب الترو للآخرة قال الله تعالى و ما تقدموا لانفسكم من حذر تحذوه عند الله
الح *

The authorship of the work in the Berlin copy (8863) is ascribed to Ibn-Al-Janzi (d 597/1200, see Lib Cat , V, 90, where the corresponding date is given as 1257, see also Brock , I, 502, and Suppl) but in the face of the internal evidence of the MS to the contrary it cannot be accepted The MS quotes (fol 100', 99^b, etc) Al-Qurtubi (d 671/1272-3), Fakhr-addin-ar-Razi (d 606/1209) and other prominent scholars who flourished in later centuries Further the author of the present work writes in the following passage (fol 113^b)

قال القوطى رحمه الله . . . و كان فى اوائل السبع مائة و حسن فى
واحد السبع مائة *

referring to Al-Qurtubi (d 671/1272-3) as a scholar of the seventh century A H , and further mentioning that he was in the later part of the ninth century In Berlin, 2747, a work (which seems to be the latter part of the MS) under the title Tadhkirat-tawwabîn (تذكرة التوابين) and its authorship

is attributed to one Abul Fateh Muhammad bin Abdullah Al urduni. The beginning and the end of the above mentioned work (Berlin 2747) does not conform with our copy or with Berlin 8863 though the contents agree with the latter part of both. It must be noted that the above mentioned copy (Berlin 2747) is dated Pajab 933 (1527) that is very close to the period (the latter part of the ninth century A H) during which the author of the present MS was alive (cf fol 113^b) as quoted above.

In view of the above mentioned facts the determination of the correct title and the authorship of the present MS must remain unsolved for the present. Our copy bears neither the title nor the name of the author.

The MS is seriously damaged towards the end and some folios are illegible and the end is wanting. Written in Naskh. Not dated. Apparently the thirteenth century A H the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2807/XIII above.

H L No 2550

No 2808

Fol 35 lines 13-26 size 7½ × 5 8 × 2

The present Majmuah consists of eighteen (18) treatises or fragments thereof on different subjects by different authors.

Written in different hands. A seal bearing the inscription بر اعدایه دین is found on fol 2^a 3^b 8 14 16 15^b 24 26 30 31^a 35. The seal of Mesih ud Daulah the father of Muzaffar Husam is also inserted on fol 1 32^a (see for these inscriptions).

I

قصیده

Qasidah

A copy of a Qasidah opening as follows

حامی الرسل

صلوات اللہ علیہ

نا عَصْرُ النّاسِ عِیْ هٰی طربا واکسری من ولعی

By Al Faqih al Qadi Ismail bin Ahmad Al Haimi. Reference books do not provide us with any account of the poet. See No 2808/XVI below.

Written in cursive Naskh. Not dated. Probably beginning of the twelfth century A H.

Fol 2^a

II

A short account of Salah bin Ahmad Al-Waziri, a nobleman of San 'a' (the capital of Yaman) Some specimen of his poetical compositions are given

Beginning

الشيخ الاديب ، صلاح بن احمد الوزير فريد دهره ، ويعد عصره له علم و ادب
و كان صابرا ، بواذر الح *

Among his famous compositions a special mention is made of the following

للا ايامى ندى مرمر و طير ، اوفانى بريح العراش
والسمل مبعجوع بمن ارتضى و السرفيه السر و الداس ناس

The exact dates of his birth and death could not be traced However it is evident from the fact (cf MS, fol 2^a) that he was a contemporary of Jafar Pasha (d 1028/1619), the famous Governor of Yeman (cf *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*, I, 485-8), who flourished during the first half of the eleventh century A H

Neither in Ḥaj Kh nor in Brock

Written in good Naskḥ Undated Apparently twelfth century A H

Fol 2^b

III

قصيدة

Qaṣīdah

The celebrated *Qasīdah* of ash-Sharīf ar-Radī (d 406/1015, see Lib Cat, XXIII, 2574), opening thus

يا طمية العان ترعا [ترعى] فى حمايله ليهملا ، اليوم ان اقلد ، مرعالا ،
الماء عدلا ، مددلا اشارة و ايس يرويا ، لا مدمع الدالا ،

The following note towards the end goes to say that fifteen commentaries were written upon it and many poets did their best to compete with ar-Radī in this *Qasīdah*, but they could not succeed

قيل ان عليها خمسة عشر شرحا قال السعدى و لقد حاكها حلى كثير
وعارضها جماعة من الادباء فلم يروا سعادة الشريه ، الرضى الح *

There is also on the margin a useful note about the poet's life and his achievements

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

Fol 3^a-8

IV

قصيدة في مدح سيد الانبياء

Qasīdat fī madh Sayyid Al Anbiyā'

A *Qasīdat* in the praise of the Prophet by one At Takrītī with its *Talḥīmīs* by one Ahmad al Muqrī

The main *Qasīdat* begins thus (fol 3)

ما دار عزة من لواله الناكى بنظرة بعلى من صحتاك

The *talḥīmīs* of the above runs as follows

يا ذا الجلال فاعدا ربح معك مسك دعوى ربنا كبرك
فارب الوجدان معك ما دار عزة الع
بنظرة بعلى الع

Nothing is known definitely about the authors The opening passage in the MS reads as follows (fol 3)

هذه القصيدة للكرمى و النكتى لاحمد المعرى
سول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم *

The tractate is written in Naskḥ where fourth and fifth stanzas are in bold character and the ending word of the fifth line in red

Not dated Probably twelfth century A H Fol 3^b bears the seal of Muzaffar Husain as mentioned above and below the seal it is also written on this folio *مملوكه ابن شيخ مرزا مرحوم* which means that this book belonged to Sheikh Sauda the Urdu poet A similar rather identical handwriting is found in the beginning of *Diwan Sauda* copied in the year

Fol 8^b bears a short account of the life of Ahmad bin Yahya bin Al Murtada Al Mahdī lī dīn allāh (840/1437) For his life and works see Brock II 187 and Suppl

Fol 9^a 10^b

V

مقطوعات شعريه

Maqtū'āt Shī'riyah

Some odd pieces of verse

By As Sayyid Hatīm bin Ahmad bin Musa bin Abī l Qasīm bin Muḥammad bin Abī Bakr bin Ahmad bin Umar bin Ahmad bin Umar al Ahdal

اليد حاتم بن أحمد بن موسى بن أبي القاسم بن محمد al-Yamanī al-Husainī, a man of great piety and vast learning, especially well-versed in Sûfī literature His death took place on Sunday, the 17th Muharram, 1013/June, 1604 For further particulars of his life and works, see Lib Cat, XXIII, 2551 See also An-Nûr As-Sâfir, fol 82^a-91^b, and Tâj at-Tabaqât, XI, fol 26

Beginning

قَدْ مَأْ بَوْرَدُ الْوَجْدَيْنِ وَ أَسْأَ وَ بَرَحَسَ الْعَيْنَيْنِ عَدَدُ دَهَائِلِهِنَّ

Written in cursive Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Fol 11

VI

Some verses of Abdallâh bin Al-Imâm Sharafaddīn and his son Muḥammad bin 'Abdallâh, followed by a short account of the latter's life

Beginning

يُرْوَى أَنَّ عَدَدَ اللَّهِ بْنِ الْإِمَامِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ اسْتَسْوَى مِنْ دَارَةِ بَحْدَةٍ . .
 دَابَّ الدَّيْمِ مِنْ نَعْمَانٍ وَ انْتَسَامِ الْوَمَيْصِ وَ اللَّمَعَانِ
 سَعَرَا نَارَ مَهْجَتِي وَ انْأَارَا شَكْوَى فُلْدِي وَ مَيْكَا اشْكَايِي

The short account of Muḥammad bin 'Abdallâh's life begins thus (fol 11^b)

و هَذَا السَّدُّ مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ عَدَدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ الْإِمَامِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ، الدِّينِ شَاعِرِ
 مَشْهُورٍ وَ أَدِيبٍ ، مَذْكُورِ الْحِ *

For full particulars of the lines of both the father and the son, see No 2808/VII below

The handwriting is identical with that of No 2808/XI below

Not in Brock

Fol 11^b-15^b

VII

رسالة و جوابها

Risâlah wa jawâbuhâ

Two letters written in a very flowery and elegant style

One of them is written by Muḥammad bin 'Abdallâh bin Amîr al-mu'minîn bin Sharafaddîn بن شرف الدين to his father 'Abdallâh bin Amîr al-mu'minîn Yahyâ Sharafaddîn بن يحيى and the second is a reply from the father

These two (father and son) were prominent scholars and poets of their age belonging to the noblest family of Ṣana'a (in Yemen). The father whose full name runs thus Fakhraddīn Abū Muḥammad Abdallāh bin Al Mutawakkil Sharafaddīn Yahyā bin Shamsaddīn bin al Mahdī Ahmad bin Yahyā bin Al Murtada al Ḥasanī al Yamani as Ṣan'ani أبو الحسن محمد بن عبد الله بن المتوكل سيف الدين يحيى بن شمس الدين بن المهدي أحمد بن يحيى بن المرتضى الله بن اليمني صنعاني was a prominent scholar and poet of Yemen in the tenth century A H. The exact dates of his life are not known. According to Berlin No 10297 he was alive about 980/1572. For other particulars of his life see Nasmāt as Saḥar fol 17 18^b. See also Brock Suppl II 549 where two works of him are mentioned. For the history of his family and its relations with the Porto see Sulafat al Asr fol 220^b-224^b.

The son Izzaddīn Muḥammad bin Abdallāh محمد بن عبد الله was also a prominent scholar and poet of Ḥaman who flourished in the latter part of the tenth century A H. The author of Nasmāt as Saḥar fol 15^b-158 speaks of him in high terms. According to him he began to compose a criticism on Al Qamus of al Firozabadī (d 817/1414 cf Lib Cat XX 1993) entitled *Kasr an Namus fī Galalat Sahib Al Qamus* كسر الناموس في غلات صاحب القاموس. He also mentions the following works of him

- (i) نظم كفاه الطالب في معاني على بن ابي طالب
- (ii) صحت الامم
- (iii) نظم نظام العرب في لغة الاعراب
- (iv) ديوان معرب
- (v) ديوان مومس ملحق

Both Diwans were compiled by Isā bin Lutfallah bin Al Mutahhar bin Sharafaddīn Yahyā al Yamani (d 1048/1638 see Nasmāt as Saḥar fol 81^b-83 Brock II 402 and Suppl.)

His death took place in Jumada I 1016/1607

For further particulars of his life see Nasmāt as Saḥar fol 15^b-158 Sulafat al Asr fol 220^b-230^b Khulāt al Asar IV 20-24

Beginning

هذه رساله من السند العلامة
 امر المومنين الى والده سيد العلامة بحر الدين عبد الله بن
 امر المومنين *

The letter proper opens thus

مطالعه الملوك الهالة ولسان حاله و ترجمان بلغاله و حديث سره اله *

The reply of the father begins thus (fol 14^b)

رجوع سُداد ام ورود كذاب ارال خطونا اللدوى بخطاب
وادل وهنى قوّة واعادلى و قد كد ، سماً عنفوان سُداد

روضة بلاعة اعيقة وحديقة وصاحة عديقة سقة ، سماء المعالى ارض العظما

فركساتها الح *

Both of these letters are quoted (with slight variations) in *Sulâfat al-‘Aṣr*, fol 224^b-228^a

Fol 16^a

VIII

موعظة

Mau‘izah

A versified *sermon*, containing moral precepts

By *Shamsaddîn Ahmad bin ‘Âmir al-Haimî* شمس الدين احمد بن عامر الحيمى
Beginning

أَيُّهَا النَّائِمُ مِى لَيْلِ الْمَهْلِ حَازِلٌ، الْمَوْتُ نَقْرُهُ ، الْاِحْل
فَانتَهُ وَيَحْلُ ، مِنْ يَوْمِ الرُّلْلِ دَاوِلٌ، الدَّهْ ، رَ تَسْوِيهِ ، الْأَمَلِ
دَاوَةُ بِالْحَرَنِ اِنْ حَنَّ الْعَنَى

The *sermon* contains nine parts, each part consisting of five *misrâ‘* (stanzas)

Nothing is known about the period and other particulars of the author

Written in Naskh Not dated Apparently the twelfth century A H

The handwriting is identical with that of MS No 2808/II

Fol 16^b-17^b

IX

ابيات

Abyât

Some verses on different subjects

By *Sârimaddîn Ibrâhîm bin Muḥammad bin ‘Abdallâh bin al-Hâdî bin Ibrâhîm bin ‘Alî bin Al-Murtadâ al-Wazîrî V*, a prominent scholar of San‘â’

صارم الدين ابراهيم بن محمد بن عبد الله بن الهادي بن A H in the ninth century. He was born in Ramadan 834/May-June 1431 Brock (Suppl II 248) gives 860 A H as the date of his birth on the authority of ash Shānkani (Al Badr I 31-33). But it is not correct as Muhammad bin Muhammad bin Yahya Zabarah al Yamani (محمد بن محمد بن محمد بن يحيى الزماني) contradicts in the footnote (see Al Badr loc cit) in the following term

و كان ولدته في شهر رمضان سنة ٨٣٤ أربع و ثلاثين و ثمان مائة *

This is also strengthened by the following statement of as Sakhami (Ad Dan I 152 3)

كهل فاضل من ادباء صنعاء الموحدين بها بعد السعدي و ثمان مائة *

in which he says that our author had already been of mature age (كهل) after 870 A H. He studied at Sana'a and attended the lectures of the learned men of the place. He made his mark almost in all branches of Islamic learning. He wrote many works of which six are mentioned in Brock (II 188 and Suppl). Some of his works as *Hidayat al Afkar ila ma'ani al Azhar fi fiqh al Itirat al Athar* في هداية الافكار الى معاني الاثار في فقه الاثر (العبرة الاطهار) and *Al Fusul al Lu lu'iyah fi usul fiqh al Itirat an Nabamisyah* (الفصول اللؤلؤية في فقه العبرة النبوية) are very famous and have been extensively commented on. His *Al Qasidah Al Bassamah* (القصيدة البسامه) is also well known. His death took place on Sunday the 2nd Jumada II 914/28 9 1508. For further particulars of his life see Ad Dan Al Lami loc cit Al Badr At Tah loc cit. For his works and commentaries upon them see Brock loc cit.

Beginning

انا بن الخلاف من شام و اولاهم بالفعال الحسن
و من هو في فعله سائق و ارجع في حلمه من حص

It is preceded by an introductory note running thus

للسيد صارم الدين ابراهيم بن محمد بن عبد الله بن الوربرك كنده الى

الشيخ محمد بن الناصر رحمه الله على شرح منظومه البسامه *

in which the compiler says that by composing the following verses he meant to request al Khaliifah Muhammad bin An Nasir to write a commentary upon his poem *Al Bassamah* (see Brock loc cit). The MS contains besides the Qasidah referred to above some *Tanqih* by the author.

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Fol 17^b-18^a

X

قصيدة موشحة

Qasîdat Muwashshahah

A *Qasîdat Muwashshahah* (قصيدة موشحة), beginning as follows

حاتم ذا القلب ، لحي الدوى يلح و كم تدوب مدار العرفة المبح
 و كم اكون كذا عين موروقة و ادمع بدم في الخد تمبرح
 ما إن ارى طالعا إلا و اردد و لا اشيم سنا إلا و اتمع
 لا خير في العيش ان كنا كذا اندا لا يلتقى و سديل الملتقى يبع
 امسى علينا ، موزق الحفن و اطل فيلدا ، مكاد الحرن
 هذا و قلدا ، معرص عدى متور ان الجفا منى

It is preceded by the following short note indicating that every fourth line of this *Muwashshahah* is of Bashshâr bin Burd (cf Brock , I, 73, and Suppl)

و هذه القصيدة الموشحة بالعرائد الموشحة بدوايع الاشارات الدبعية للامام
 شرو ، الدين . . . صمدنا اربعة ابيات من شعر بشار بن برد و جازاه فكللى عليه
 . و ابيات بشار هي كل رابع يلى التوشيح (fol 17^b) الح *

By Al-Mutamakkil 'ala'Mâh Sharafaddîn Yahyâ bin Shamsaddîn bin al-Mahdî Ahmad bin Yahyâ bin al-Mutadâ بن شمس الدين يحيى بن شمس الدين يحيى بن المهدى احمد بن يحيى بن المرتضى and Imams of the Zaidî School He was born in 877/1472 He wrote many works, ten of which are enumerated in Brock , II, 405, and Suppl He died in 965/1557, see Brock, loc cit

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

Fol 18^b-19^b

XI

قصائد البها زهير

Qasâ'id Al-Bahâ' Zuhair

Some *Qasâ'id* of Abu'l F'adl Zuhair bin Muhammad bin 'Alî bin Yahyâ bin Al-Hasan bin Ja'far bin Mansûr bin 'Âsim al-'Atakî al-Muhallabî sur-named Bahâ'addîn al-kâtib, ابو الحسن زهير بن محمد بن على بن يحيى (ابو الحسن زهير بن منصور بن عاصم العتكي الهلبي الملقب ، به بهاء الدين الكاتب

This Baba addin al katib who is better known as al Baha Zuhair ^{البناء زهير} was one of the most eminent poets prose writers and calligraphers of his age. He was born at Mecca on the 5th D¹l H¹jjah 581/27 2 1186. He died in Egypt on Sunday the 4th D¹l Qa dah 656/3 11 1258. For full particulars of his life see Ibn Khallikan (De Slane's translation) Vol I pp 542-545 Husn al Muḥadarah I 271 Sarkis 596 Brock I 264 and Suppl

Beginning

مما قاله كاتب الملوك العبا زهير المسهور
عزى على السلطان فاد و سواى فى العشاق عادر

For copies of his *Duan* see Berlin 7762-5 Gotha 2271 and Brock loc cit. For editions see Sarkis loc cit and Brock loc cit. The *Duan* was also printed with metrical English translation notes and introduction by E. H. Palmer at Cambridge in 1875 6 (in two vols.)

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

Fol 20 21^b

XII

قصائد

Qasâ'id

The well known *Qasidah* of Sibṭ at Ta awidī opening thus

ان كل ديدك فى الصبانه ديدنى صف المطى برملى بدردنى

and three other *Qasidahs* of Ibn al Fawḍī (ابن الفوضى) Ibn Hanī (d 362/973 see Lib Cat XVIII 2516) and Muḥammad bin Abdallah al Hansī ending in the same *rauṣ* (روي) and qafiyah (قافيه). The *Qasidah* of Ibn al Fawḍī begins thus (fol 20^b)

تحدث وحدى فى الهوى وسكرنى د ا ا ا رواه حكرنى

The *Qasidah* of Ibn Hanī opens as follows (fol 21)

من ذا الذى من مقلبه ديدنى هذا الذى احصل منه ديدنى

The *Qasidah* of Muḥammad bin Abdallah al Hansī reads thus (fol 21^b)

كم ذا نعم برملى بدردنى والسون فحوك لم برل بدردنى

Thus Sibṭ at Ta awidī whose full name is Abul Fath Muḥammad bin Ubaidallah was commonly called Ibn at Ta awidī or Sibṭ Ibn at Ta awidī ابو الفتح بن عبد الله - ابن العاودى او سبط ابن العاودى. He was born on Friday the 10th Pajab 519/12 8 1125 and died at Bagdad

on the 2nd *Shawwāl*, 583/5-12-1187 (*Yâqût Mu'jam al-Udabâ'*, vii, 39, Brock, Suppl , I, 442) As a poet his supremacy over his contemporaries was unchallenged In 579/1183-4, towards the close of his life, he lost his sight and in many of his poems he laments it He composed some *Qaṣīdahs* in praise of the great Sultan Salâhaddīn al-Ayyūbī (564-589/1169-1193), the *Qaṣīdah* included in the MS being one of them *Yâqût*, loc cit (vii, 32-33), quotes the whole *Qaṣīdah* and it appears from its perusal that some lines have not been recorded in the present MS For full particulars regarding his life and works see Ibn *Khallikān* (De-Slanc's), III, 162-8, *Yâqût*, loc cit , vii, 31-39, *Nasmat as Saḥar*, II, 173-7, Brock , I, 249, and Suppl The *Dīwān* of our poet was printed in 1903 (*Sarkīs*, 51)

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

Fol 22^a

XIII

قصيدة

Qaṣīdah

A *Qaṣīdah* in the praise of Al-Imâm Sharafaddīn Yahyâ bin Shamsaddīn bin Al-Imâm Al-Mahdî 11 Dīnallâh Ahmad bin Yahyâ (d 965/1557, see No 2808/X above)

By Jamâladdīn Muḥammad bin Yahyâ bin Muḥammad bin Bahrân al-Basrî al-Yamamî as-Sa'dî محمد بن يحيى بن محمد بن بهران السعدى, a prominent scholar and poet of Yaman who flourished in the earlier part of the tenth century A H The compiler of this majmû'ah speaks of him in high terms as follows (fol 22^a)

هذه القصيدة القصيدة للعتبة الاوئل العلامة من فاق مصاحته و بلاغته قسا
مدامة الراسخ في ودون العلم الثاد في الدعوى و الحكم فخر الارمان العائق
على الاقران محمد بن يحيى بهران قالها في مدح الامام الخ *

In the earlier part of his life our author used to travel through the different parts of Yaman as a trader It is due to his energy and intelligence that he never ceased to learn and study throughout his commercial career till he was known as one of the most learned men of his age He wrote many works on different branches of learning He also made his mark in poetry The *Qaṣīdah Lamîyah*, composed by him in imitation of at-Tugrâ'i's (d 515/1121, see Brock , Suppl , 1439) well-known *Lâmîyat al-'Ajam* (لامية) (d 515/1121, see Brock , Suppl , 1439) well-known *Lâmîyat al-'Ajam* (لامية) bears testimony to his poetic genius (see Br Mus Suppl , 1211/1, and Berlin, 7972/4) Eight works of the author have been mentioned in Brock , Suppl , II, 557

His death took place in 957/1550 For further particulars of his life and works see Al-Badr At-Tâh', II, 278-80

Fol 28

XV

قصيدة

Qasîdah

The elegant *Qasîdah* in praise of the holy Prophet

By 'Abdallâh ad-Damâmîni

Beginning

لقد ذقنا ، منكم في الرمان الذي هرا حلوة وصل لم أدق بعدها مورا
و معما نرد حسن التحامس فامتدح احل العرايا

The poet 'Abdallâh ad-Damâmîni, whose full name is Bahâ'addîn 'Abdallâh bin Abî Bakr bin Muḥammad bin Sulaimân bin Ja'far bin Yahyâ bin Husain al-Iskandarâni ad-Damâmîni محمد بن أبي بكر بن محمد بن سليمان بن جعفر بن يحيى بن الحسين الاسكندراني الدمايني was born in 705/1305-6. He studied at his native place and became prominent in poetry and other branches of learning. He was also well known for his piety and devotion. His death took place in Rabî' II, 794/ March, 1392. For further particulars of his life see Ad-Du'ar Al-Kâminah, II, 251, Ad-Dan' Al-Lâmî', VII, 185. For other learned members of this family of ad-Damâmîni see Ad-Dan' (v, 53, II, 105).

Written in Naskh (the opening portion being in a later hand on the margin). Not dated. Probably twelfth century A H. but the handwriting of the verses written seems to be much later. Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock.

Fol 29^a-30^a

XVI

منظومات

Manzûmât

Some verse compositions

By Ismâ'il bin Aḥmad al-Hamî al-Himî اسماعيل بن احمد الحمي الحيمي, a scholar of Yaman, who flourished in the beginning of the twelfth century A H, as would appear from the following lines in the text (fol 29^b)

كانها العدد العقير المعتر بديده اسمعيل وهو من عرو
بأحمد الحكيم في انتسابه و فقه الله الى صوابه
تاريخها شهر ربيع الاول من عام خمس عشرة يلى
من السنين مائة و العا من هجرة ود سلعة ، لله مطا

This Ibn al-Muqarrab, whose full name is Abû Mansûr 'Alî bin 'Abdallâh bin Mansûr al-Ibrâhîmî al-'Uyûnî ابو منصور علي بن عبد الله بن منصور البراهيمي العيوني, was a well-known poet who flourished in the latter part of the sixth and the beginning of the seventh centuries A H. His death took place in 629/1232. He should not be confounded with his son, Jamaladdîn Abû 'Abdallâh Muḥammad bin 'Alî, who also was known by the nickname of Ibn al-Muqarrab (see Brock, Suppl, I, 460). For further particulars of his life see Yâqût, Mu'jam al-Buldân, III, 766, Berlin, 7710, Br Mus Suppl, 1066, Brock, I, 260, and Suppl.

For copies of his *Dîwân*, see Berlin, loc cit, Br Mus, 607, Suppl, loc cit, and Brock, loc cit.

Written in clear Naskḥ. Not dated. Probably the twelfth century A H.

Fol 35^b contains miscellaneous verses.

H.L. No. 2602

No. 2809

Fol 95, lines 23, size 6 × 5, 8 × 5½

Al-Majmû'ah

A very valuable copy of a Majmû'ah, consisting of nine works, on Fiqh and 'Aqâ'id, by one and the same author.

All are in one hand, written only ten years after the death of the author.

Fol 1-52

I

تسويق الانام في الحج الى بيته ، الله الحرام و زيارة قبر النبي عليه
السلام و السلام *

Tashwîq Al-Anâm fî Al-Hajj ilâ Bait Allâh Al-Harâm. A useful work on Hajj, dealing with its various aspects and explaining the different functions and rituals connected therewith.

The work is based on Hadîṣ and the sayings of eminent traditionists and jurists.

By Zainaddîn Mar'î bin Yûsuf bin Abî Bakr bin Aḥmad Bin Alî Bakar bin Yausuf al-Karmî al-Maqdisî al-Hanbalî ابن الدين مرعي بن يوسف بن أبي بكر بن أحمد بن علي بكر بن يوسف الكرمي المقدسي الحنبلي a traditionist and encyclopaedist of the eleventh century A H. He died in 1033/1624. Some accounts of his life and works are given in Lib Cat, XV, 1067. It may be added here that our author wrote more than seventy books on different

subjects thirty two of which are enumerated in Brock (II 369 and Suppl.) Al Muhibbi *Khulasat al Aḡar* iv 358-60 (خلاصة الأثر) gives a comprehensive list of his works. The reference of the book is given in *Khulasat al Aḡar* in the following words

يقطع زمانها بالانباء و الدنس و العصى و الـ ... و سائر ما نالعه
الركن و مع كثرة اصداده و اعداده ما أمكن أن نطعن فيها احد الا أن ينظر
لنفس الراي *

The author of *As Subḥ Al Wabīl* fol 152^b 153^b quotes Al Muhibbi verbatim

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي فرض حج سنة الحرام على من استطاع من الانام
الهما معها كتاب عام المدهى و بعد فقول العدد العشر
مرعى بن يوسف الحـ الى قد استوفى الله حـه و تعالى
في العفة في جمع ما اذ حـه - و يشوب الانام
في الحج الى رب الله الحرام الحج و يشوب الانام الحج
و قد جعله عشرة ابواب لتكون اقرب الى طريق الدواب الى رب الحرام
و عند ذلك من ينادي و سائل نالعه بداولها الناس *

which shows that he was a very well known author of his time

The work is divided into a *Muqaddimah* and 10 *bab Khulasat* 360^b as follows

Fol 2 ^b	المقدمة قال الله تعالى ان اول رب وضع للناس الحج
Fol 7 ^b	الباب الاول في فصل الحج والعمرة
Fol 14 ^b	الباب الثاني في الاحرام والتلبس
Fol 16 ^b	الباب الثالث في الزموم بعرته
Fol 20 ^b	الباب الرابع في الانام من عرفت لمردفه و متى و رمى الحمار و العلق والامه *
Fol 24 ^b	الباب الخامس في الطواف والسعى والامه *
Fol 26 ^b	الباب السادس في فصل الطواف بالنسب والنظر اليه
Fol 30 ^b	الباب السابع في الحجر والركن والمقام والمكرم والامه م و دخول النسب *
Fol 36 ^b	الباب الثامن في ماء زمزم وفصله ومناجعه
Fol 40	الباب التاسع في زيارة قبر سيد المرسلين وفصل الحرم من السرى والبلد من البرين و - - اب والسناب فيها *
Fol 47	الباب العاشر في بناء النسب الحرام وعامة امره

The only other copy of the work has been mentioned in Brock , Suppl , II, 497

The work was completed on Saturday, the 5th Muharram, 1023/5-2-1614
The author's colophon reads as follows (fol 52^a)

قال مولعه الحقيق مرعى بن يوسه ، الكندلى فرعه ، من تسويده بهار
الهدى ، خامس شهر الله المحرم سنة ١٠٢٣ الهـ

Written in scholarly Naskh with occasional marginal notes Dated
15th Du'l Hijjah, 1014/22-5-1635 Thus the MS is very valuable, as it was
written only 11 years after the death of the author

The colophon of the scribe reads thus (fol 52^a)

و علقما العنبر يحيى بن احمد الدلى و تمه ، فى خامس شهر
دى الحجة سنة ١٠١٤ هـ

Scribe يحيى بن احمد الدلى

Not in Haj Kh (كنهه ، الهذير)

Fol 53-57^a

II

توقفة ، العريين على خاود اهل الدارين

Tauqîf Al-farîqain 'Alâ Khulûd Ahl Ad-Dârain

A very rare copy of a short work advocating the eternity of both
Ahl an-Nâr (اهل النار) and *Ahl al-jannah* (اهل الجنة) The author bases his
argument both on the basis of reason [عقل] and *Naql* (نقل) tradition

By the same author

Beginning

هـدا لى ، يا من تصرو ، فى الخليفة على وفق ما تريد
و بعد فيقول العنبر الى الله تعالى مرعى بن يوسه ، الكندلى المقدسى
قد استخرب الله سبحانه .. فى جمع فوائد معرفة و نظم فوائد متعرفة
فى بيان حلول اهل الدارين ... و سميت توفيه ، العريين على حلول
اهل الدارين الهـ *

The book is mentioned in Khulat-Al-Asarun See page 359

The work was completed on Tuesday, the 6th Du'l Hijjah, 1023/27-
12-1614, as appears from the following colophon of the author (fol 57^a)

قال مولعه العدد العنبر مرعى بن يوسه ، فرعه ، من جمع
هذه العوائد بهار الثلاثا سادس شهر ذى الحجة الكرام بالجوامع الارهم
سنة الهـ ، و ثلاث و عشرون الهـ *

Not dated Apparently eleventh century A H the handwriting being quite identical with that of the preceding MS

Fol 57^b is blank

Fol 58-62

III

اللفظ الموطأ في بيان الصلوة الوسطى

Al-Lafz Al-Mu'attâ fî Bayân As Salât Al-Wastâ

A short work determining the exact meaning of *As Salat Al Wasta* (الصلوة الوسطى) as occurs in the Qur'anic verse حَاسِبُوا عَلَى الصَّلَاتِ وَ الصَّلَاةِ (II 239) The author quotes twenty different interpretations of the term (الوسطى) as stated by learned men and traditionists The mostly quoted interpretation of the term is صلاة العصر and our author prefers it (cf fol 59)

By the same author

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين و بعد من دول مرعى بن يوسف الكتاني
المعدسى هذه أسرارها دعلى بالكلام على مداهب العلماء
في الصلوة الوسطى *

The work is first of the kind on the subject in the sense that the author has not raised any controversial issue (fol 62^a)

وهذا أحرم ما ينسرد لنا من التوفوف واحلاف العلماء فيها و لم اصف على
مصنف فيها - رحمه الله سبحانه و تعالى أعلم *

Two copies of the work are mentioned in Brock Suppl II 497 and also in حلاه الأبر The work was completed on Wednesday the 5th Muharram 1024/20 I 1615 The author's concluding note runs thus (fol 62)

قال مرلعه مرعى بن يوسف الكتاني مرعى من جمع هذه العوائد
فيها إلا دعاء خامس سهر الله المحكر سنة اربع و عشرين بعد الألف *

Written in the same hand Dated 6th Muharram 1044/22 6 1634 The scribe's colophon reads as follows

تمت في سانس م سنة ١٠٤٤ *

Fol 62^b is blank

Fol 63-66^b

IV

تحقيق الخلافة ، فى اصحاب الاعراف ،

Taḥqīq Al-Khilāf fī Aṣḥāb Al-A'rāf

A short work on *Aṣḥāb Al-A'rāf* (اصحاب الاعراف), quoting the views of the eminent commentators and traditionists about the exact meaning of the term. The work is based on Hadīṣ and sayings of learned men.

By the same author

Beginning

الحمد لله دوى العدل و الادب ، و الفصل و الاوصاف احمد
سبحانه على ما منح من مريد وصل و اسعاه اما بعد فيقول الفقير
مرعى بن يوسف ، الكندلى المقدسى استخوت الله سبحانه
فى تليخيص فرايد درر تتعلق بالكلام على اصحاب الاعراف ، و ما قاله
فيهم اهل الحديث ، و التفسير من الخلافة ، و ميثته تحقيق الخلافة ، فى اصحاب
الاعراف ، النج *

The work seems to be very rare. Mentioned by the author of *Khulasatul-Asar*, page 359.

Written in the same hand. Not dated. Apparently eleventh century.
A H

Fol 67-72^a

V

الروض النضر فى الاسلام على الخمس

Ar-Rauḍ An-naḍar fī Al-Kalam 'alā' Al-Khadar

A treatise dealing with the identity of the prophet Al-Khadar (الخمير) and other issues relating to his life and prophethood. The work is based on Hadīṣ and by the same author.

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - قال الفقير الى الله تعالى مرعى بن يوسف ،
الكندلى المقدسى الحمد لله حائل العلماء الاعلام و بعد فهذه كلمات
يسيرة و عبارات مستديرة تتعلق بشان الخمير عليه السلام و ما فيه من الكلام للعلماء
الاعلام الحج *

The work is very rare. No other copy seems to have been recorded, but the work is mentioned by خلاصة الانوار

The present MS contains some useful notes by the scribe Yahya relating to some points in the text beginning as follows (fol 71^a)

و قال كانه العبري يحيى و قد رأيت في كلام الكاظم السدوطي *

In a marginal note on the same folio (71^a) some unknown scholar differs from the observation of the scribe and the handwriting is similar to the handwriting of the marginal note given on folio 68^a

Written in the same hand with occasional marginal notes Not dated
Apparently eleventh century A H

Fol 72^b-75

VI

رساله في السماع

Risâlat fî As Samâ'

A short treatise on Sama (سماع) discussing its validity in the law
The work is mainly based on Ibn Hazm's [إس حرم] (d 30 Sha ban 456/16 8 1064 see Lib Cat XV 1101) famous work Al Muhalla (المحلى cf Brock Suppl I 695) as stated by the author himself at the end (fol 75)

بطلب ذلك كله من الكراء الاول من المكتلى في العقه لاس حرم
رحمه الله تعالى *

By the same author

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم قال العدد العبد الى الله تعالى مرعى بن يوسف
الح الى المقدسى بعدد الله سبحانه
في كتابه في العقه و بيع السطرنج و المرامد و العود و للعارب حلال الى *

No other copy seems to have been recorded There are marginal notes on folios 74 and 75

Written in the same hand with occasional marginal notes by the scribe
Dated 17 Dîl Hıjjah 1044/24 5 1635 The colophon reads as follows (fol 75^a)

و كان القراع من تعليقها في اليوم الثالث السماع عشر من ذي الحجة
الحرام سنة اربع و اربعين و الف على يد العدد العبد يحيى بن احمد بن احمد
بن ابي الحسن الكنعاني *

Scribe يحيى بن احمد بن الطحى الكنعاني

Fol 75^b is blank

Fol 76-81^b

VII

ارشاد ذوي العرفان لما للعمر من الزيادة و النقصان

Irshâd Dawî al-'Irfân limâ Li'l'Umr min
Az-Ziyâdat wa An-Nuqşân

A short treatise discussing whether the duration of the life of a man is subject to variation by virtue of his acts. The theologians and the traditionists do not agree on the point. The author quotes the opinions of both the groups. In his opinion the difference is only verbal (لفظي). In essence both the groups agree on the point that everything is written in *Al-Lauh AL-Mahfûz* and no alteration is possible afterwards. The present work is derived from two other works of the author, namely *Bahjat an-Nâzirin* (نزهة الناظرين, see Wien, 1666) and *Arwâh Al-Ashbâh* (أرواح الاشباح). See fol 81^b

By the same author

Beginning

الحمد لمن خلق اللوح و القلم و اوجد العالم بأسره من العدم
اما بعد فعدة فوائد يندمة و فوايد ثمينة ... متكلما فيما على زيادة العمر
و بقاءه و بيان اثبات القدر و تديانته الخ

The book has also been mentioned in "حلاصة الأثر" quoted above and also noticed in Berlin, 2495, quoting the end (الغاية) as وشاهد و الموتى في عالم الملكوت . . . و الله سبحانه اعلم . The work was completed on Sunday, the 20th Ramadân, 1022/24-10-1613

The colophon of the author runs as follows (fol 81^b)

وال مولعه العقير مرعى بن يوسف ، الكندلي لخصه ، هذه الرسالة من
كتايب نزهة الناظرين و كتايب ارواح الاشباح في يومى السبت ، و الأحد العشرين
من رمضان سنة ١٠٢٢ *

Written in the same hand Not dated Apparently eleventh century
A H.

Fol 82-88^a

VIII

تعيين البرهان في اثبات، حقيقة الميزان

Tahqîq Al-Burhân fî Işbât Haqîqat Al-mîzân

The present work deals with the Qur'anic Âyah (آية) و مع الموازين (xxi, 48), explaining its meaning and giving the different
الآية

interpretations of *Al mi an* The work is based on Hadīṣ and sayings of eminent commentators and traditionists The work begins with a *Muqad dimah* containing a grammatical analysis of the above mentioned Ayah

By the same author

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي جعل لنا فضاء و انعامه بعد قبول الفجر مرعى
 التحدى هدية مراد سر بها المحسن [sic] يعلى بالكلام على قول رب العالمين
 و صنع الموارث العسط لعموم القامة فلا ظلم نفس شدا و سمينه في
 الدرهم في ادب حقه المبرور الخ *

Brock II 369/10 refers to a copy of the present MS in Paris 2026/2 and also mentioned in Khulasatul Asar

The work was completed at Al Azhar University which is not correct (cf Brock Suppl II 496/13)

On Sunday the last day of Ramadan 1023/23 10 1614 Tho colophon of the author reads thus (fol 88)

قال مولانا الفجر مرعى بن يوسف الخ الى المعدسى فرغت منها بالارهر
 في يوم الاحد المنارل آخر شهر رمضان سنة ثلاث و عشرين و الف *

Written in the same hand Dated the middle of Rabi II 1044/Sept 1634 The scribe s colophon runs as follows (fol 88)

و تم بعلها على يد يحيى النحوى في اواسط ربيع الاحر سنة ١٠٤٠

Fol 88^b is blank

Fol 89-95

IX

ارساد درى الانعام لمزول عسى عليه السلام

**Irshād Dawī al-Afhām lī Nuzul 'Isā
 'Alaih As Salām**

A very rare treatise discussing the problems relating to the advent of Christ sometime before the day of Resurrection The work is based mainly on Hadīṣ

By the same author

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي جعل لنا فضاء و دع و نالكرنا على الدوام و بعد
 بعدول احقر الزوى مرعى بن يوسف الخ الى المعدسى تد ا حرف

الله سبحانه في مع فوايد . . . تتعلق بالكلام على عيسى رسول عليه السلام
آخر الرمان و " منتهى ارشاد ذوي الالبهام لرسول عيسى عليه السلام الخ *

No other copy seems to have been recorded excepting what has been mentioned in *Kashf*, page 359 According to the concluding remarks of the author, as expressed in the concluding note, the work was completed at Al-Azhar on Wednesday, the middle of Dîl Qadah, 1023/7-12-1614

قال مولانا رحمه الله و قد فرغنا من هذه الرسالة نهار الاربعاء نالجماع الازهر
في اوسط ذي القعدة الحرام سنة ١٠٢٣ .

Written in the same hand, reveals that the book was copied on 20 Dîl Hîjjah, 1043/7-6-1634

Fol 89^a bears the title, miscellaneous quotations, and two sections of short notes named as 'Faîda' (فائدة)

H.L. No. 2588

No. 2810

Fol 101, line 23, size 7 × 4, 8½ × 6

Al-Majmû'ah

A valuable and considerably old copy of a Majmû'ah, consisting of three works on different subjects by different authors Written in one hand

Fol 3-51^b

I

المقامات العباسية

Al-Maqâmât Al-'Abbâsîyah

A rare copy of *Al-Maqâmât Al-'Abbâsîyah* of Zainaddîn (Badraddîn) رين الدين (بدر الدين) (d 963/1555, see Lib Cat, XX, 2192, and Brock, Suppl, II, 394)

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - وصل الله على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه
وسلم هذه مقامة ادساها العقيقير عدد الرحم العباسي في عرض عرض و نسأل الله
عمر الدنوب اما بعد حمد الله تعالى لما حاله بيدي و دين
الاتراب الخ *

The work begins with a lengthy introduction (fol 3^b-7) in which the author narrates the hardships of life and scarcity of friends and obstacles of family. The work proper opens thus (fol 7^a)

و بعد هذه عسر معامات انسانها العسر عند الرحمن العباسي برسم سندنا
و مولانا شيخ الاسلام سعدى حلى امين الله
جعل معامات الانرار في عليّ الح *

The work is dedicated to one Sa di Chalpi Shaikh al Islam of the Ottoman Empire (fol 7^a) and consists of ten *Magamah*

No other copy seems to have been recorded. Written in cursive Naskh. Dated Friday the 12th Jumada I 1012/7 10 163 i.e. written 49 years after the death of the author. The colophon of the scribe reads as follows (fol 51^b)

تم هذا الكتاب الى بالمعامات العباسية بالدف السند عند الرحمن
العباسي على يد راعية العدد الدرويش محمد بن محمد الهبري
الحلبي بم الدمشقي و كان يوم القراع اواسط ليلة الجمعة الزهراء
لديني عشر [sic] ١٠ من حمانى الاولى من شهر سنة اثنى عشر [sic]
و الف من الهجرة النبوية على مباحرها الصلوة و السلام *

Scribe الدرويش محمد بن محمد الهبري الحلبي

This Muhammad al Hariri al Halabi was a popular literary figure of his time. Al Muhibbi (*Khulasa* IV 300) in the following passage wrote that he copied much in his own hand but his calligraphy was scratchy to the eyes and boring to the senses

و كتب الكثير بخطه و كان خطه صادا الدواطر فسوة
الدواطر *

The handwriting of the present MS bears testimony to the above interesting observation. Al Hariri died in 1037/1027 8. For further particulars see *Khulasah* loc cit

Fol 52 contains extracts from the author's note book as the opening passage indicates

و مما نقل من مولانا للعلامة الحنبل
رحمة الله *

The cover bears miscellaneous extracts and the signatures of the previous owners of the MS. There are three seals on folio 3^a one of them bearing the inscription محمد بن محمود طالب لطف احد which is dated 1028/1619

Fol 2 also contains miscellaneous quotations in the same hand

Fol 1^b bears a note, indicating transfer of ownership to al-Hajj, one Aḥmad bin Al-Hajj Muḥammad at-Taḡī al-‘Abbāsī as-Safadī by sale It reads as follows

انتقل هذا الكتاب بالبيع الصحيح الى اعر العباد السند الكاح
ادم بن السيد الكاح محمد التقى العباسى الصعدى عمر الله له و لوالديه
. . . . تكربوا فى اواخر ربيع الثانى من سنة ١٠٧٩ و سبعة و الف *

Dated Rabī‘ II, 1079/Sept , 1668

Fol 1^b contains also some verses by the author in another hand

Fol 53-97^b

II

الدليل و البرهان على قول حجة الاسلام
ما فى الامكان ادع مما كان

Ad-Dalīl wa Al-Burhān ‘alā Qaul Ḥujjat Al-Islām mā fī Al-Imkān Abda‘ mimmā kān

A very rare copy of a useful work, defending the well-known theory of al-Gazzālī (d 505/1111), ‘that it was impossible to create a better and more complete and organized universe than the existing one’ It was composed in refutation of a work entitled *Al-Intisār Li’lvāḥid Al-Qaḥḥār* (الانتصار للواحد القهار) criticizing the above-mentioned theory of al-Gazzālī The author often quotes from *Al-Intisār* and then refutes him in detail The work is chiefly based on the Qur’ān Prominent commentators of the Qur’ān and traditionists are also quoted extensively It may be added here that this theory of al-Gazzālī has been discussed by him in *Iḥyā’ al-‘Ulūm* and other works, and since it raises many serious questions, it has been discussed extensively by prominent scholars

Beginning

الحمد لله الذى او حد العوالم على ما سمى فى علمه المكرون فجعل
كل عالم على ما يلقى به على ادع ما يكون و جعلها دالة عليه
اما بعد فادى لما وقع ، على ما نقله هذا المذكر من كلام حجة الاسلام من
الكواهر و احياء علوم الدين و الاملاء عليها و حديثه كما سمى الكت ، حوهر
محييا للقلوب و حدث كلام هذا المذكر مظلما يدعى منه العلوب من
الخاص و العام و قد سميت الدليل و البرهان على انه ليس فى
الامكان ادع مما كان . الخ *

Author Shamsaddin Muḥammad bin Hamid as Ṣafadī ash Shafī ١
 The works of reference available here do not provide us with any account of the author. However the following *Iḡārah* at the end of the work dated Monday the 6th Ṣafar 88٥ A H / 17 4 1480 suggests that our author flourished in the second half of the ninth century A H (fol 97^b)

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله رب العالمين اما بعد بعد و
 على السمع بحم الدني محمد بن خالد الصعدي الشافعي هذا الكتاب
 و هو كتاب الدليل و الدرر الذي القه في الرد على من انكره على الامام
 حجة الاسلام و له ليس في الامكان
 و آخرة و احبته ان يرويه على
 و كان الغرض من قرأه في محاسن
 آخرها يوم الاثنين سادس شهر صفر المبارك سنة ٨٨٥ و بمائتين و ثمان مائة
 قال ذلك و كنهه القدر الى الله تعالى محمد بن حامد السامعي *

He belongs to the Shafī School of Law and was an inhabitant of Ṣafad (Syria) as appears from the words Ash Shafī and As Ṣafadī affixed to his name. Nothing is known about his pupil Najmuddin Muḥammad bin Khalid Ash Shafī.

The author's colophon reads as follows (fol 97^a)

بحر الكتاب الى الدليل و الدرر الذي ليس في الامكان
 اذيع مما كان
 تأليف العدد القدر الى الله تعالى محمد بن حامد
 الشافعي *

The scribe in the following note says that he transcribed the present copy from an autograph of the author (fol 97^a)

و من خطه بخط ذلك و انا القدر الى و الدوش محمد بن
 محمد الهري الى بدمسقي و ذلك في ديار الدلايا عشر يوم من شهر
 ربيع الثاني سنة اثنى عشر و الف من الهجرة النبوية *

Dated Tuesday the 10th Rabi II 1012/6 9 1603 At the beginning of the author's *Iḡārah* (quoted above) also the scribe says that he found the same in the handwriting of the author (fol 97^b)
 و حدث بخط مؤلف هذا الكتاب
 Written in cursive Naskh as the preceding MS

Scribe الدروس محمد بن محمد الهري العلبي بدمسقي

See for him No 2810/I above The cover bears some interesting pieces of verse and anecdotes On fol 97^b there is a note which states that his pupil As Sheikh Najmuddin has read in this book in year 885 quoted above

Fol 98^a-100^a

III

العقيدة

Al-'Aqîdah

The 'Aqîdah of Ash-Shaikh al-Akbar Muhyîaddîn Ibn al-'Arabî (d 638/1241, see Lib Cat, XXVI, 2789/1), reproduced verbatim from his well-known work, *Al-Futûhât Al-Makkîyah* (see Bûlâq edition, A H 1269, vol 1, pp 38-41)

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - رب يسر يا كريم احوائى المومنين
 حتم الله لنا و لكم بالحسمى لما سمعنا قوله تعالى عن نبيه هود عليه السلام
 -ين قال لقومه المكدين به و برسالة انى اشهد الله و اشهدوا انى برى مما
 تسركون الحق *

The above passage begins in *Al-Futûhât* as follows (p 38)

و هل يتصمن ما يندعى ان يعتقد فى العموم و هى عقيدة اهل الاسلام
 من غير دهر الى دليل و لا الى برهان فيا احوائى المومنين حتم الله لنا و لكم
 بالحسمى الحق *

The colophon of the scribe runs thus (fol 100^a)

و هذا آخر عقيدة الشيخ محمى الدين العربى رضى الله عنه اودعها
 فى اوائل كتابه المسمى بالعنواحي المكية رجع الله بها مبدئها و كاتنها و فارأها
 كاتنها محمد درويس الهيرى *

Not dated Apparently the beginning of the eleventh century, the handwriting being identical with that of the preceding MS Not mentioned in Sarkîs

Scribe the same محمد الهيرى but the handwriting on fol 98^a is neat and seems to be written by a different scribe

Fol 100^b-101^b bear miscellaneous extracts containing prose

H L No 2598

No 2811

Fol 12 lines 11 to 21 size 8×5 5×3

Al-Majmū'ah

A copy of a majmu ah consisting of four works on literature and other subjects by different authors All are in one hand

Fol 1^b-4^a

I

لامنه العرب

Lâmiyat al-'Arab

A copy of the well known poem of Ash Shamsara called *Lamiyat al Arab* لامنه العرب with interlinear explanations of the difficult words and occasional marginal notes

Beginning

اكتبوا بنى امى صدى مطنكم فاسنى الى اهل سواكم لامل

For details see Lib Cat XXIII 2506 It may be added here that various commentaries have been written on the poem In all ten commentaries have been mentioned in Brock I 25 and Suppl For different editions see Brock loc cit

Written in Naskh with full vowel points the interlinear explanations being in Nasta liq

Dated 12th Safar 1094/31 1 1683

The colophon of the scribe reads thus (fol 4)

تمت اللامنه فى ١٢ صفر سنة ١٠٩٤ فى دار العلم سدرار مد العبد

سلطان محمود *

Scribe سلطان محمود

Fol 1 bears some miscellaneous verses of a poem containing the advice of Hazrat Ali as noted in the first line in these words دوى عن رجل 'روح الم يقع فاسنى امرة الى على عليه السلام and on the same verses by other poets are also given

This Qasida has been translated in English by Sir William Redhouse and printed in London in the year 1881 Other versions are present in European languages like German (See 1147-8 Sarkis Mujam al Mathuat)

Fol 4^b-7^a

II

لامية العجم

Lâmîyat Al-'Ajam

A poem composed in imitation of Ash-Shaufarâ's *Lâmîyat al-'Arab* (cf No 2811/I above), called *Lâmîyat al-'Ajam* (لامية العجم).

By Mu'ayyidaddîn Abû Ismâ'il al-Husain bin 'Alî bin Muḥammad bin 'Abdassamad al-Isfahânî at-Tugî'î بن على بن محمد بن عبد السميد الاصعهاى الطعرايى مؤيد الدين ابو اسمعيل الحسين بن علي بن محمد بن عبد السميد الطعرايى, a well-known poet of the sixth century A H Born at Isfahân in 453/1061 and executed in 515/1121 For details see Lib Cat , XXIII, 2521, 2551/2, Brock , I, 247, and Suppl

Beginning

امالة الراى راندى عن الحظال الح

For further particulars see Lib Cat , loc cit , and No 2551/2

It may be added here that due to its importance and popularity, many scholars have written commentaries on it

One of these by as-Safadî (d 764/1363) and its abridgements are noticed in Lib Cat , XXIII, Nos 2521-23 For more than fifteen commentaries, various translations and other particulars see Brock , loc cit For editions see Sarkis, 1241

Written in Naskḥ with vowel-points The MS contains closely-written interlinear explanations and useful marginal notes Notes are full of information and varied in character It contains also a short biographical sketch of the poet and a comment upon his literary genius on the margin

Not dated Apparently the latter part of the eleventh century A H , the handwriting being identical with that of the preceding MS

The latter portion of fol 7^a bears miscellaneous verses, which are given in fol 1^a in a corrected manner and completed

Fol 7^b-9^b

III

قصّة لطيفة

Qiṣṣat Latîfat

A short interesting story relating to the virtues and vices of the different Arab tribes The story, which is full of verses, was narrated in the presence of Abu'l 'Abbâs as-Saffâh (132-136/750-754), the first of the 'Abbâside Caliphs

The author is not known It seems to have been based on kitâb al-Aġânî

Beginning

ما ذكره الدهلوي من العباس عن الهنم من عدى الطائى عن مردد الرش
قال كل ابو العباس السعاج بعثه مسامرة الرجال و ابى سمرب عنه داب
له الح *

Written in close Nasta liq

The present MS also contains useful miscellaneous marginal quotations

Not dated Apparently the eleventh century A H the handwriting
being identical with that of the marginal notes of the preceding MSS
The title is derived from the concluding note of the scribe (fol 10^b)

”تمت القصه الطبعه“

The scribe is Ibn Ibrahim Mahmood Al Hosain At Tabrī a good scribe
Fol 9^b-11^b

IV

رساله فى بيان عايط عقود الاعداد ر تفاصيل صورها

Risâlat fī Bayân Dâbit ‘Uqûd Al-A‘dâd
wa Tafâsîl Şuwarihâ

A rare copy of a useful work on the counting of the numbers by system-
atic movements of the finger The author says that this way of counting
will do up to ten thousand

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و الحمد لله ب العالمين ملهم كنعان
عقود الاعداد اما بعد يقول اصعب العباد احمد الله على التمنى
هذه رساله فى بيان عايط عقود الاعداد و تفاصيل صورها ر الح *

Besides the preliminary remarks given in the preface the treatise is
divided into the following five chapters and one conclusion as stated

اذا العرض لما ذكرنا فى هذه المقدمة فى تلك الصور صفا و احكاما و مما
سند ذكره فى العصول بناها نمداً و بعضه *

Fol 10	I	الفصل الاول فى صور عقود الاعداد
Fol 10 ^b	II	الفصل الثانى فى صور صورة عقود العشرات
Fol 11 ^a	III	الفصل الثالث فى صورة عقود المئات
Fol 11	IV	الفصل الرابع فى صور عقود الاعداد و الالف
Fol 11	V	الفصل الخامس فى صور عقود عشرة آلاف
Fol 11 ^a		خاتم اذا عرب صور عقود الاعداد

Author Ahmad Al-Hasan Al-Yamni أحمد الحسن اليمنى. Books of reference available here do not provide us with any account of his life and works, but the fact that quotations from Salahaddin Khalil bin Aibak As-Safadi's (d 764/1363) works are found on the margin of the present MS, suggest that he flourished some time after the tenth century A H

Written in close Nasta'liq as the preceding MS Dated Thursday, the 20th Safar, 1094/8-2-1683

The colophon of the scribe reads as follows

تمت الرسالة في شهر الخميس عشرين صفر سنة اربع وتسعين و اله ، بيد
العدد المير نورگى ابن امير ابراهيم محمود الكسندى الطبرى *

Scribe محمود الحسن بنى الطبرى

The MS contains marginal extracts from different works including *Sharh Lâmiyat al-'Ajam* (see No 2811/II above) of Khalil bin Aibak as-Safadi (d 764/1363, see Lib Cat, XXIII, 2521)

H.L. No. 2610

No. 2812

Fol 51, lines 13, size 6×5, 5×3

Al-Majmû'ah

The present Majmû'ah consists of nine short works on 'Prayer', ethics and other subjects by different authors Written in one hand Not dated Probably the thirteenth century A H

Fol 1^b-8^a

I

اسماء اهل بدر

Asmâ' Ahl Badr

A fragment of *Asmâ' Ahl Badr*, a work on the life and virtues of those companions of the Prophet who participated in the battle of Badr, which took place in Ramadân of the second year of the *Hijrah* (see *Mu'jam al-Buldân*, vol 1, pp 524-5, E I, vol 1, p 559)

Beginning

الحمد لله الذى اَمَدَّ اهل بدر بحدود العتق و النصر و بعد فعول
العدد . . ابو البركات عدد الله بن الحسن بن مرعى بن ناصر الدين المعروف
بالسويدي ابى وصدف فى هذا السعرة مع اسماء اهل بدر الم *

Author Abul Barakat Abdallah bin al Husam bin Marī bin Nasir addin al Bagdadī ash Shafi'ī ابو البركات عبد الله بن الحسين بن ناصر الدين البغدادي الشافعي commonly called as Suwardī المعروف بالسوردي a prominent literary figure of the twelfth century A H He was born at al Karbā (Bagdad) in 1104/1692 and educated at المدرسة الرحامة In the year 1157 A H he went on pilgrimage and also travelled to Bagbdaq and Damascus etc His death took place on Saturday the 21st Shawwal 1174/165 1761 (cf Brock II 376 and Suppl where the corresponding date is not given correctly) For further particulars of his life and works see Silk ad Durar III 84-86 Brock loc cit Sarkis 1066 7 Among other books of the author are (1) البيان في بيان احوال العرب الاسلاميه and with it connected work مقاله في كنه المناظره مع السبعة printed at Egypt (2) الاعمال السابرة It is also printed

The present copy contains only the opening pages and ends abruptly
thus (fol 8^a)

و الحمد لله على ذلك ولا ردة - ط ١
 هذه الاسماء [٥١٤] (هل بدر
 رضوان الله عليهم اجمعين وهذه اسماءهم السبعة *

The work was printed at Bulaq in 1278 A H (pp 63) See Sarkis
loc cit

Fol 8^b is blank

Fol 9^a-11^a

II

دعاء من الوالدین

Du'a' Birr Al-Wahidain

A prayer out of gratitude for the parents opening as follows

الحمد لله الذي امرنا بسكر الوالدس و الاحسان اليهما اله *

The author is not known

Fol 11^a 11^b

III

دعاء عامت [816]

Du'â' 'Āfiyat

A very short prayer beginning thus

اللهم انى استلكت من القعدة عمامها و من الدهر ، درامها و من الرحمة
شموها اله *

A copy of the present prayer has been noticed in Lib Cat , XXVI,
No 2796/III

Fol 11^b-15^a

IV

صفة رسول الله

Sifat Rasûl Al-Lâh

A short work treating of the virtues and manifold qualities of the Prophet in a very simple manner. The work seems to be based upon Hadîs

It opens with an introduction, explaining the blessings and benefits drawn by following the virtues inherent in the Prophet as follows (fol 11^b-12^a)

روى عن على بن ابي طالب ، كرم الله وجهه ، قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يا على ما من عند يكتف ، صفتى ثم يصعبها في بيته لم يقرب دلائل الدين ، شيطان ولا سلطان حابر الحج *

The work proper opens thus (fol 12^a)

الحمد لله رب العالمين وبعد فمدحة صفة رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم
أدبنا محمد بن حسن الإدصاري انه قال قال لى الذنى صلى الله عليه وسلم يا انا هزيمة ابنى رسول رب العالمين و اتم الدين الحج *

The author is not known

The work does not seem to have been recorded. It seems that the treatises numbered II, III, IV may be by the same author Abdullah bin Al-Hussain Almarai as he has also written a book on prayer شرح دلائل الحيات and which shows that the above-mentioned topics may also be his choice

Fol 15^a-22^a

V

ذكر الخلفاء

Dikr Al-Khulafâ'

A complete list of the caliphs from Abû Bakr as-Siddîq (11-13/632-634), the First Caliph, down to Al-Musta'sim bi'llâh (640-656/1242-1258), the last of the 'Abbâsîde Caliphs of Bagdâd, with short biographical notes

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - ذكر الخلفاء بعد رسول الله اولهم ابوبكر الصديق
ولى الخلافة بعد رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم ستين و دسعا ثم وليها عمر الحج *

The author is not known

Fol 22^b bears the names of the uncles and the aunts of the Prophet

Fol 23^a contains some physiognomy of the first four caliphs

Fol 23^b-24^a

VI

اسماء النبى

Asmâ' An-Nabî

A list of the names of the Prophet preceded by a short introductory note on the virtues of those names

Beginning

قال امير المؤمنين على بن ابي طالب سمعت النبى صلى
الله عليه وسلم يقول ما من عبد و أمه فعنى معنى اسماء فقرأها الى
آخرها ثم بصعها فى سنة مع د محمود ا - د حامد الح *

The compiler is not known

Fol 24^b bears some miscellaneous extracts including the *Khawass* (خوارص) of *Surat al Kahf* (سورة الكهف) chapter xxviii of the Qur'an. These and preceding treatises seem to be the continuation of the same book beginning from No 2812/VI (معهد رسول الله)

Fol 25^a-39^a

VII

زهرة الرياض ودرهه القلوب المرص

Zahrat ar-Riyâd wa Nuzhat al-Qulûb al Mirâd

A fragment of a work called *Zahrat ar Riyâd wa Nu hat al Qulûb al Mirad* (زهرة الرياض ودرهه القلوب المرص) beginning as follows (fol 25^a)

الحمد لله الذى و ا - من من زهرة الرياض و درهه القلوب المرص فى
قوله تعالى ورضا الانسان بوالديه - ا - قال حديثا الشيخ حامد بن
ادريس عن انس بن مالك قال قال من ا - ان بسط له فى
ربه و بعد له فى عمرة فليدبر الله [بوالديه]

The whole *maḡlis* is devoted to the explanation of and supplementing informations about the meanings of the *Āyaḥ* (آية) حسنا الآية

(Al Qur'an xxix 7)

Author Tâj al-Islâm Sulaimân bin Dâ'ûd as-Sabî (as-Suwârî) تاج الاسلام Nothing is known definitely about the author Only the following reference by Haj Kh. (III, 551)

رهرة الرياض في الموعظة للمسيح الامام تاج الاسلام سليمان بن داود السدتي
 . . . ترجمه من كتابه الفارسي المسمى بهجة الادوار و درة القلوب المراض
 و الحق فيه فوائد كثيرة و رتبه على سبعة و ستين مجلسا الح *

indicates that one Tâj al-Islâm Sulaimân bin Dâ'ûd translated the present work (رهرة الرياض) from his own Persian work entitled (بهجة الادوار) and made numerous additions to the Arabic version Again he refers to this Persian work in the following terms (II, 73)

بهجة الادوار من حقيقة الاسرار فارسي في الموعظة للمسيح سليمان بن داود
 السواري ثم عرّفه مع الحقائق و سماه درة القلوب المراض ثم راد عليه
 و سماه رهرة الرياض *

in which he says that the original composition of Sulaimân bin Dâ'ûd as-Suwârî was in Persian entitled (بهجة الادوار من حقيقة الاسرار) and he translated it into Arabic with some additions and named it ترمة القلوب المراض, and then again after some interval made numerous additions and named it رهرة الرياض Thus the title given in the present MS as رهرة و درة (رهرة الرياض) seems to be correct But unfortunately the present MS is only a fragment of the work, containing only the 52nd *maghs*, while the work is divided into 67 *maghs* (cf Haj Kh, loc cit)

Books of reference available here do not throw any light on the life and work of the author Neither the original Persian nor the Arabic version seems to have been recorded

Fol 39^b-41^b

VIII

الصلوة المسبوبة

Aṣ-Salât al-Mansubah

As-Salât (صلوة) ascribed to As-Sayyid 'Abdallâh bin as-Sayyid 'Alî Bâ Husain as-Saqqâf Bâ'alwî السقاى باءى بن السيد على باءى بن السيد عدد الله بن السيد على باءى, beginning as follows

هذه الصلوة المسبوبة سيدنا و مولانا السدد عدد الله بن . السدد
 على باءى حسين السقاى ، باءى على . بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم صل على و سلم
 الاسرار الالهية المدطوية في الكروى ، القرآنية مهبط الدقائق الربانية الح *

Beginning

"اللهم صل على سَلَّمَ الاسرار الالهية يا حارس في الكفوف العرائس مهبط
الدعائى الربانية وهو الذى العظم مركز حقائق الانسا الح" *

The prayer ends as

اللهم صل على سيدنا
وعلى اله وصحبه وسلم *

The name of the author is not given anywhere in any reference books available here The Salat also not recorded as the work is very insignificant

Fol 41^b-44

IX

حرر النبى محمد

Hirz An-Nabiy Muhammad

A *Hirz* (حرر) ascribed to the Prophet beginning as follows

هذا حرر النبى محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم و بها حرر الى و حانه
الانصافى من شر الكفن و الانس و السناطس و الرياح بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
الحمد لله الذى خلق السموات و الارض هذا كتاب من عند محمد بن
مد الله الى مرة [sic مرة] الكفن و الانس و السناطس الح *

The above extract from the text indicates that with the present *Hirz* there is also the *Hirz* of Abu Diyanah al Ansari one of the companions of the Prophet Thus *Hirz* is prepared for the protection of its possessor from the evils of genies and human beings and satans and witchery and wind

All the treatises are in one hand Written in ordinary Naskh Not dated Probably the thirteenth century A H

H L No 2594

No 2813

Fol 52 lines 15 size 8½ × 7½ 7 × 6

المجموعه

Al Majmū'ah

A rare copy of a majmu'ah consisting of three short works in verse by one and the same author

All are in one hand

Fol 1-37

I

نتائج الفكر المعزى عن تغافل الثمر

Natâ'ij Al-Fikar Al-Mu'rib 'An Tafâḍul Aṣ-Samar

A versified work on the fruits, vegetables and their benefits It also describes their effects from the medical point of view

Beginning

حمدا لمن ابدع اوراق العجر ورايتها للأكلين بالذمر
وحمدا بالهاشمى الذى ربى بيها المختار غير العرف

Author Sha'bân bin Salîm bin 'Usmân ar-Rûmî as-San'ânî شعبان بن سليم بن عثمان الرومى الصنعابى, a famous poet and distinguished physician of Yemen. He came of a Turkish family and was born and bred in Yemen. His father was one of those Turkish officials who had settled in Yemen, after the domination of the Turks in that country had ceased in 1043/1633 (cf S L Poole's *Muhammadian Dynasties*, p 103) and had enlisted himself in the army of 'Alî bin al-Imâm al-Mu'ayyad bi'llâh (1029-1054/1620-1641). Our author was born at San'â', the famous capital of the Imams of Yemen in 1065/1654-5 and flourished there till he made his mark in poetry and medicine. He composed many poems in praise of the Imâms and their ministers. During the latter part of his life he was in great misery and trouble, so much so that he began to compose on very trifling subjects and sell them to ordinary people at a very low price. Although he composed only two short anthologies, his poems are mentioned in Brock, Suppl, 11, 546-7. His death took place in Rabî' II, 1149/Aug 1736.

For further particulars of his life and works see *Al-Badr At-jâlî*, vol 1, pp 280-82 and Brock, loc cit. For other copies see Brock, loc cit. See also No 2813/III below. Written in ordinary and hasty Naskh. Dated Wednesday, 6th Jumâdâ I, 1247 A H. The colophon of the scribe, who does not reveal his name, reads thus (fol 37^b)

انتهى نظم نتائج الفكر المعزى عن تغافل الثمر للاديب العالم
شعبان ابن سليم رحمه الله تعالى و كان العراق من ربها بعد الظهر يوم الاربعاء
..... سادس شهر جماد اول [sic] سنة ١٢٤٧ و مائتين و اله *

A note on the opening folio in the same hand runs thus

هدية المدصومة [sic] شعبان سليم رحمه الله تعالى *

Fol 35 is blank

Fol 37^b-38^b

II

الكلمة المحكمة في المعاصرة نس الحرة و الامه

Al-Kalimat Al-Muhkamah fī Al-Mufākharat bain
Al-Hurrah wa Al-Amah

An incomplete copy of a versified composition on the mutual boastings of *Al Hurrah* (الحرة e g free born noble lady) and *Al Amah* (الامه e g female slave) and their comparative virtues By the author of the preceding work

Beginning

من بعد حمد الله و الصلوة على النبي المصطفى الصلوات

فانها واثبت الى مقامى حود نكاحى الدر فى المنام
و منه كالعص فى الكعب عتر عن در من الشنب
و مالنا انا لعى حدال من انا امدل للرجال

The work ends abruptly with the following line (fol 38^b)

فقال العبد نامعروكه لولا امدى ادا منروكه

The present copy contains only 39 verses while we learn from Brock Suppl 11 547 that the work originally consisted of 100 verses and author ship of this composition is also ascribed to the same person mentioned in the preceding composition who has written four books

The above title is taken from Brock loc cit In our copy the following opening note (fol 37^b) indicates the title

نلوهها معاصرة نس الحرة و الامه لناظم الانداب السابعة *

The only other copy has been mentioned in Brock loc cit

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS Not dated Probably the thirteenth century A H

Fol 39^a-44^b

III

سائح الفكر المعرب عن تعامل الممر

Natâ'ij Al-Fikar Al-Mu'rib 'An Tafâdul Aş-Şamar

An incomplete copy of *Natâ'ij Al Fikar* etc See No 2813/I above

The present copy opens with a preface (fol 39^b) in prose as follows

اما بعد
الحمد لله الذى دل على دانه بدع
فاحبده الى ما دعانى
فانه ارحب على من لعله يحب الامثال

اليه مستعيذا من لا يطيع من اتكل عليه وهو الذى اذطن اللسان بالدأ فقله . معلنا
بعد ان سمية نتائج الافكار المعرب عن تعاضل الذمر حمداً لمن ادبه . اوراق
السحر السح *

In the present copy the title is given *Natâ'ij al-Afkâr* (نتائج الافكار), while in Brock, Suppl 11, 547 and the above-mentioned copy (No 2813/I above) instead of the word الافكار there is the word العكّر

The present copy, being incomplete, ends with the following verse (fol 48^b)

ادماده فد يورث الصداعا وعد عنه ودع الدراعا

Fol 49^a-50^a, 51^b, 52^a are blank Fol 50^b, 52^b bear miscellaneous 'Charms' for the fulfilment of sexual and marital needs

Written in cursive Naskh Not dated Apparently the thirteenth century, the handwriting being identical with that of the preceding MSS

H.L. No. 2600

No. 2814

Fol 115, lines 21, size 8" × 6", 7" × 6"

Al-Majmû'ah

A *majmû'ah*, consisting of seven treatises on different subjects by different authors On the first page there is a seal which has become blurred bearing probably the year 1149 and an autograph bearing the sentence چهار روپيه حريد شد by Mohammad Rahim Ahmad The date of the transaction not given

I

وصية

Wasiyat

Fol 1

A *wasîyah* (وصيه), containing moral precepts and valuable instructions for a person seeking to lead a devout life, written by 'Alî bin 'Abî Tâlib (35 10/656-661), the Fourth Caliph, for his eldest son Hasan bin 'Alî (d 49/669)

Beginning

كتب امير المؤمنين على بن ابي طالب كرم الله وجهه الى الحسن ابنه
رضي الله عنه ابي موصيك بعبودي الله ولزوم امره و عمارة وملك بذكره
والاعتصام بحبله الخ *

The handwriting is identical with that of No 2814/II below

Fol 1^b-95

II

كتاب في الانشاء

Kitāb fī Al-Inshā

A collection of letters and poems written in elegant classical style by different writers for different occasions such as bereavement congratulations complaints etc. These are meant as models for students. The prose compositions are particularly in an elegant and flowery style on the model of the writers of the ninth and the tenth centuries A H.

Author The author or compiler of this collection is not mentioned in the MS. One Abdalgaffar often calls himself the *Katib* (كاتب compiler or scribe) of this work (fol 44^b 62 63^b 83^a 82^b etc). There is one composition by Abdalgaffar in the eulogy of Shaikh (teacher) Isma'il as Sanadīdī (fol 62) and a letter written to him by Sheikh Abdul Gaffar (fol 44^b) which suggest that the said Abdalgaffar was not a scribe but a writer and poet. In the absence of any evidence to the contrary it may be presumed that the said Abdalgaffar is the compiler of the present collection. Works of reference available here however do not provide us with any account of the compiler or his teacher Isma'il as Sanadīdī. However the following line by the compiler in eulogy of his teacher (fol 63^b)

نأى عن ارض الدنيا تاجمها وصلا عن الشام اولا الانجم الزهر

suggests that they belonged to Syria

Beginning

مراسله السبع جمال الحالى *

احسن تاركى سدا الرزقه العدا سلام مشوق مستهجم بكم عدا

Nothing is known about this Shaikh Jamal al Halabī also

Slightly worm eaten and water stained. Repaired recently

Written in clear Naskh. Not dated. Probably the beginning of the eleventh century A H.

Fol 95^b is blank.

Fol 96^b-98^a

III

رسالة في الطب

Risâlat fî At-Tib

A short useful work on medicine, dealing with the most common diseases and the ways of their treatment, giving prescriptions for specific cases. It also explains the symptoms of life and death in a non-technical manner, intelligible to the layman.

Beginning

فوائد للأوجاع اذا كان من حر او برد و وجع الكتف و الضلع و الجذع
و تحوله من مكان الى مكان *

Neither the title nor the author is mentioned anywhere in the MS, but there is a seal bearing the inscription "محمد بن علي الدين ح" سنة ١١٤٩. Probably the same seal is on fol 1^a which is blurred.

Slightly worm-eaten and water-stained. Recently repaired. Written in Naskh. Not dated. Probably the early period of the eleventh century A.H.

Fol 98^b-99^a

IV

مسائل في العقده

Masâ'il fî Al-Fiqh

A short treatise on *Fiqh*, explaining some problems relating to everyday life. It has been arranged in the form of questions and answers.

Beginning

ما فولكم في الصبح المايح كدن المصغة اذا وقع فيه نجاسة كعارة تموت
.... وهل نجاسته عينية او حكمية و هل يمكن تطهيره ام لا احاب
الشيخ المصلي الواقع في الدن من اعدان النجاسة ينعكس ما فيها من
الصغ المايح الى *

Author Though the MS does not bear distinctly the name of the author, the first of the replies is ascribed to one Ash-Shaikh al-Mahallî الشيخ المصلي. There are many al-Mahallîs (see for example Sarkîs, 1623-1625) and there is no clue in the text to determine the author. Probably the book is written by *Jalal-ad-Din Abu Abdallah bin Mohammed bin Ahmad bin Mohammed*

ابو عبد الله محمد بن احمد بن As Shafa: bin Ibrahim bin Ahmad Al Mahli ns he was a good scholar of jurisprudence and theology of his time There are other books also by him on this subject The script is identical with the preceding MS

Fol 99^b-103^b

V

مطومة ابن سينا

Manzûmat Ibn Sînâ

A versified treatise on medical science (طب) explaining mainly the four seasons (فصول) and their effects on general health and the ways and means of preserving good health in each of the four seasons

By Abu Ali Al Husain bin Ahdallah bin Sina commonly called Ibn Sina ابو علي الحسن بن عبد الله بن سينا الشهير بابن سينا the great philosopher and physician (d 428/1037 for further particulars of his life and works see Lib Cat IV 19 and for a comprehensive bibliography see Brock Suppl I 812 3)

Beginning (fol 99^b)

يقول راحي ربه ابن سينا و لم يزل نالته مسعفا
نا سألني عن صحة الاحساد اسع في ح الطب بالاسناد

After a brief explanation of the various *Anasir* (عناصر) it deals with the *Fusul* (فصول) in some detail as follows

Fol 100

الأول فصل الربيع

مدها الربيع و هو مفران العمل اذا رانب ال س في ح العمل
حار و طب اعدل الرمان مده دمع الدم في الانسال

Fol 100^b

الثاني فصل الصيف

و بعد دا نا اسه وصل الـ الفاس الحار السديد الـ
يدل مده السرطان اوجها والاسد انصارى حقا نرجها

Fol 101

الثالث فصل الخريف

و عند ما يدل بالمران بعدو الخريف طاهر العنان
يحرك السود القوط ا و معة من عكسه ا ٤

Fol 101^b

الرابع فصل الشتاء

و ان تحل الشمس الجدى اذى الدار الرطبة ، الدسمى بالشتا
لكن فصل شديد الوشم واردة يجسس تكمد الدم

The author in the end (fol 102^a-103^b) lays down some general principles in a *Khâtimah*

The above title is given in the present MS. In Brock, Suppl, 1827, it has been mentioned under the title *Uryûzat Tadbîr al-Fuhûl fi'l-fusûl* (ارحرة تدبير العحول فى العصور), which seems to be appropriate. For other copies see Berlin, 6399 (probably incomplete copy). It appears also that the copy mentioned in Berlin, 6399, differs in other respects as well, ten verses in this copy mentioned are at variance from our copy. Paris, 3039/9, Wine, 1457 (with a commentary upon the same by Madyan bin 'Abdarrahmân al-Qusûnî, a scholar of the eleventh century A H, cf Brock, 11, 364 and Suppl.)

There are other Uryûzahs of Ibn Sinâ on similar subjects. In Brock, Suppl (loc cit, Nos 88, 90, 91) they have been confounded with each other, as appears from Gotha, 2027/2, 2034/2, Paris and 2942/1, 2992/3.

The handwriting is similar to that of MS No 2814/III above.

Fol 103^b contains some questions and answers on topics dealt with in jurisprudence (فقہ). One of these answers is by one Waliaddîn bin 'Abdassalâm.

Fol 104^a

VI

رسالة فى العلم

Risâlah fî Al-'Ilm

A short treatise on the virtues of learning (مقام)

By Ahmad bin al-Husain bin Yahyâ bin Sa'id Abu'l Fadl Badî'az-Zamân al-Hamdânî الرمانى سعيد ابو العلم بديع الرمانى the great Litterateur of the fourth century A H. He was born on 13th Jumâda II, 358/5-5-969. He died in 398/1007. For further particulars of his life see Ibn Khallikân (De-Slane's translation), vol I, pp 112-14, Yâqût, Mu'jam al-Udabâ', vol I, pp 94-118, Brock, I, pp 93-95, and Suppl, see also Sarkîs, 1895-6.

Beginning

العلم بعيد المرام صعب ، اللرام النج *

Written in Naskh. Not dated. Probably eleventh century A H. In the margin there are two illegible signatures of the previous owners (or readers) of the MS. One of these signatures indicates that the reader was Abdullah Ibrahim Ibn Hajar, "عبد الله ابراهيم ابن هجر".

Fol 103^b bears some miscellaneous notes relating to prayers (عبد) and other connected points

Fol 105-115^a

VII

كتاب المعصرات

Kitâb al Mu'ashsharât

A copy of *Kitâb al Mu'ashsharat* a *Diwân* of Ibn al Arabî arranged in alphabetical order. There are ten verses under each letter. Another peculiarity is that every verse begins and ends with the same letter. The arrangement of the letters of the alphabet is also somewhat altered.

By Muhyiaddin Ibn al Arabî *ash-Shaykh al Akbar* (d. 638/1242 for further particulars see Lib. Cat. V n. 293 xxvi)

Beginning

حرف الله المعصرات على حروف المعجم المردوح على ترتيبها في النسخ
و في المعرب و من حروف الالف الى حروف الباء ومن ذلك
حرف الالف
انظر الى الحرف من مدلول اسماني و كونه عن كلى عن احراء

Towards the end there are some pieces on the importance of the letters of the alphabet (حروف المعجم) beginning as follows (fol 113^b)

انتهى المعصرات على حروف المعجم المردوح و لا انتهت وقع من
نعسى ان احدها نابات في مرتبة حروف المعجم من الواحد
حرف الهاء عشابه دحيرة حنر للمعادة سامله

For other copies see Escorial 417 Cairo vii 384 Brock I 447 and Suppl

The above title is taken from Escorial 417 and Brock loc cit. In the present MS the title is given as المعصرات على حروف المعجم. In Cairo loc cit the title is given as المعصرات.

Written in Naskh. Not dated. Probably the beginning of the eleventh century A H. There is a seal at the end of the book on fol 115^b which is not clear.

In the following note on the cover one Muhammad Ibrahim bin Muhammad Nu man al Husaini al Hijazi an Naqshbandi says that he purchased the present MS at Mecca on 19th Jumada II 1068/1431608

قد اشترى محمد ابراهيم بن محمد نعمان الكسبي الكجزي المقدسي
بعد الرجوع من المدينة الى الهدى في المدة [sic] بتاريخ ١٩ شهر جمادى
الثاني [sic] سنة ١٠٩٨ *

Fol 114^b, 115^a bear other miscellaneous verses of Ibn al-'Arabî
Not in Haj Kh

H.L. No. 2612

No. 2815

Fol 258, lines 21, size 8" x 6", 6" x 4"

Al-Majmu'ah

A copy of a majmû'ah consisting of 18 pieces, being extracts from,
or abridgements of, large voluminous works

Written also in one hand On the title page there are three seals
One of them bears the name of "فادر بن حان حنك بهادر", other two seals
are illegible

Fol 1-151^b

I

فوائد لواقع الانوار

Fawâ'id Lawâqih al-Anwâr

The MS contains detailed extracts derived or abridged from *Lawâqih al-Anwâr min Tabaqât al-Akhyâr* (لواقع الانوار من طبقات الاخيار) of 'Abdalwahhâb ash-Sha'rânî or ash-Sha'râmî (d 973/1565, see for details about the work and the author Lib Cat, XII, 753, Sarkis, 1130 pp, Brock, II, 335 pp, and Suppl)

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين وصلى الله على سيدنا محمد وآله وصحبه وسلم
وبعد فهذه فوائد التقطتها من كتاب لواقع الانوار في طبقات الاخيار للشيخ
عبد الوهاب بن احمد بن علي البعراوي الاصبهاني السماعي وكان
غير مجتمعة لكونها في اوراق فائدة، جمعها وتركانها و لكونها مستملة على بيان
طريق القوم فائدة قال ابو بكر الصديق لاسكانه وصلى الله عليهم ود
وليهم امرهم وليسوا بخيركم النح *

Nothing is known definitely about the compiler of the abridgement
The MS bears no ample evidence The following colophon (fol 151^b)

هذا احرم ما - من فوائد لواع الانوار من طبعات الاحبا للسمع الامام
العارف عند الوهاب الشعراوي ركن العراق من كتابها يوم الاحد من شهر حماد
الآخر [sic] سنة احدى ومانه بعد الالف من الهجرة (سنة ١١٠١هـ) على يد
العصر - رمضان بن مطر بن رمضان عن الله له ولوالديه *

suggests though not clearly that one Ramadan bin Matr bin Ramadan
might have been the compiler Books of reference however do not provide
us with any account of the same

Written in clear Naskh Dated Sunday Jumada II 1101/March
1690 (see the colophon quoted above)

The hook in complete form has been published twice in Cairo in the
years A H 1292 and 1311

رمضان بن مطر بن رمضان

Fol 152-160^b contain extracts from different works These are also
arranged under (فائدة) Prominent among them are two Fa'ida (فائدة) one
by Ash Sheikh Ahul Hasan Ash Shazli and the other by Ash Sheikh Abdul
Wahhah Sheikh Abul Hasan Ali Bin Abdullah bin Abdul Gaffar bin Al
Hasani Al Idrisi was born at Shazla (ساذله) in Africa in the year 606 A H
He lived at Alexandria Two hooks are already published (a) اسرار الحليل
and the other (b) معجموعة الاحزاب (Sarkis 1 88) The other extract is taken
from the book Tabqat Ashsheranî طبعات السعرائى by عبد الوهاب who is the
author of 24 hooks (Sarkis 1129-1134)

Fol 161-163*

II

فوائد

Fawâ'id

Fawa'id (فوائد) extracted from *Kitabal jawahir wa ad Durar* (كتاب الجواهر والدرر)
(of ash Sha ranî (d 973/1505) Cf Sarkis 1130 pp Brock II 337
and Suppl

Beginning

فائدة من كتاب الجواهر والدرر للسمع عند الوهاب
في المنام فانه يقول لى الح *

The compiler is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 163^a-176^a

III

فوائد من كتاب ، الاحياء

Fawâ'id min Kitâb al-Ihyâ'

Extracts from *Kitâb al-Ihyâ'* (كتاب الاحياء ، i.e. احياء علوم الدين) of Abû Hâmîd Muhammad bin Aḥmad al-Gazzâlî (d 14th Jumâdâ II, 505/19-12-1111) For details about the original work and the author thereof see Lib Cat , XIII, 833, Sarkîs, 1408-1415, for a comprehensive bibliography see Brock , I, 419-26, and Suppl

Beginning

فوائد من كتاب الاحياء الامام العزالى قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه
وسام المومن من خمس شدايد مومن يسدة و مدامى يدعة و كافر يعقله
وشيطان يسله و نفس تنارعه الح »

The compiler is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS The following colophon occurs at the end (fol 176^a)

انتهى ما نفعته من كتاب الاحياء *

Fol 176^a-181^b

IV

فوائد من كتاب ، المواهب ، اللدنة

Fawâ'id min Kitâb al-Mawâhib al-Ladunnîyah

Extracts from *Al-Mawâhib al-Ladunnîyah fî al-Minah al-Muham-madîyah* (المواهب اللدنية فى المنح المحمدية) of Shihâbaddîn Ab'ul 'Abbâs Aḥmad bin Muhammad bin Abî Bakr al-Khatîb al-Qastallânî ash-Shâfi'î (d 7th Muḥarram, 923/31-1-1517) For details about the work, its commentaries, other copies and editions see Lib Cat , XV, 1021-2, Brock , II, 73, and Suppl , Sarkîs, 1511 For full particulars about the author and his numerous works, see Lib Cat , V, 169, Brock , loc cit , and Sarkîs, loc cit

Beginning

فوايد من كتاب المواهب ، اللدنة فى المنح المكمدية روى الطبرانى بسدة
عن عائسة رضى الله عنها ان النبى صلى الله عليه وسلم نزل الكجور كئدا حربا
فامام به ما شاء الله الح *

The compiler is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

The following colophon occurs at the end (fol 181^b)

انتهى ما نقله من كتاب المواهب *

Fol 181^b-189^b

V

فوائد من تفسير البصارى

Fawâ'id min Tafsîr al-Baidâwî

Extracts from the well known commentary on the Qur'an entitled *Anwarat Tanzil wa Asrar al-Tawil* *انوار التوريل واسرار التاويل* (for copies of which see Lib Cat XIX n 1382-6) of Nasiraddin Abu Sa'îd (Abu l-khair) Abdallah bin Umar bin Muhammad bin Ali al-Baidamî ash-Shafi'. There is some difference of opinion about the date of his death. In the Lib Cat XIX n 1382 A.H. 719/1319 has been preferred. However it seems almost certain that his death did not take place before 716/1316 (cf Br Mus Suppl p 68 Ency Isl article al-Baidawî). See for details Lib Cat loc cit Br Mus Suppl loc cit Brock II 417 and Suppl see also Sarkis loc cit. For various commentaries and glosses upon the same see Lib Cat XIX Nos 1387-1401 and Brock loc cit.

Beginning

فوائد من * در البصارى قوله تعالى و اذا قلل لهم املوا كما
امس الناس الهمرة منه الاكلا و ادما سقوههم لاعتقاد مساكين الهم او لاعتقاد
شأنهم الم *

The compiler is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 189^b-191^b

VI

فوائد من كتاب الحوف و الرحا

Fawâ'id min Kitâb al-Khauf wa ar-Rajâ'

Extracts from *Kitâb al-Khauf wa ar-Rajâ'* (كتاب الحوف و الرجاء) a work on Sufism as appears from these extracts. However we could not find any clue to the original work which is called *Kitâb al-Miran* (كتاب الميران) also (see the beginning quoted below)

Beginning

فوائد من كتاب الحوف و الرجاء و يسمى الصا كتاب الميران على رتب
ملك حال دمحدى اذا رمت بسنة على * و هذا يسمى واعظ الله في
ولب عدة المؤمن و قد ورد في الحديث اذا اراد الله بعدد حذرا جعل له واعظا
من فله الم *

The compiler is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 191^b-195^a

VII

فوائد من كتاب شرح الهجزة

Fawâ'id min Kitâb Sharḥ al-Hamzîyah

Extracts from Ibn Hajar al-Ḥaṣṣamî's (d 974/1567, cf Lib Cat, XXVI) commentary upon *Al-Qasîdat al-Hamzîyah fî al-Madâ'ih al-Muhammadiyah* (for which see Sarkîs, 84, 605) of al-Bûsîrî (d 694/1294, see Lib Cat, XXIII, 2529), entitled *Afdal al-Qirâ li Qurrah' Umm al-Qurâ* or *Al-Minah al-Maklîyah* (for copies of which see Lib Cat, XXIII, 2537-8) For numerous commentaries upon *al-Qasîdat al-Hamzîyah* and glosses upon Ibn Hajar's commentary and other particulars see Haj Kh, iv, 557-8, Brock, I, 266-7, and Suppl, see also Lib Cat, XXIII, 2539

Beginning

فوائد من كتاب شرح الهجرية للشيخ العالم العلامة ابن حجر رضى الله عنه
ذكر اصحاب السيرة ابن سيد الناس هو الفتح اليعمرى وعيرة الحج *

The compiler of the extracts is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 195-199^b

VIII

فوائد من هجرة القلوب و الخسوع

لعلام العيوب

Fawâ'id min Tahârat al-Qulûb wa al-Khudû' li 'Allâm al-Guyûb

Fawâ'id (فوائد) extracted from *Tahârat al-Qulûb*, etc, of 'Izzaddîn Abû Muḥammad 'Abdalâzîz bin Aḥmad bin Sa'd ad-Sîrî ad-Damîrî ad-Dahrî (d 697/1297-8) For details about the work and the author see Lib Cat, XLII, 896 See also Brock, Suppl II, 811, and Sarkîs, 900

Beginning

فوائد من كتاب هجرة القلوب و الخسوع لعلام العيوب يقول الله تعالى ادا
عصاى من يعرفى سلط عليه من لم يعرفى الحج *

The compiler of the *Fawâ'id* is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 199^b-205^a

IX

دوائد من كتاب شرح العنسى المالكي

Fawâ'id min Kitâb Sharh al-Fishî al-Mâlikî

Fawâ'id (دوائد) extracted from Kitâb Sharh of al Fishî al Malikî

Beginning

دوائد من كتاب شرح العنسى المالكي الحمد لله رب العالمين
حمد اللعوى هو الوصف بالحمد على حبه العظيم والنكحل الح *

It appears from the beginning (quoted above) and the contents of the MS that the above mentioned work is a commentary upon some work of Sufism of one al Fishî al Malikî. Nothing is known definitely about the work and the author.

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS.

X

دوائد من كتاب النظر الناف وما لعرض من الصافي

Fawâ'id min Kitâb An-Nazar As-Şâqib fî mâ li Quraish min al-Manâqib

Extracts from *An Nazar As Şaqib fî ma li Quraish min al Mana* beginning with

دوائد من كتاب النظر الناف وما لعرض من الصافي و من سهل بن سعد
عن الله عنه قال قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم من آمن بالله
به الله الح *

Neither the MS itself nor the reference books provide any clue to the author and the work.

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS.

Not in Haj Kh

Fol 206-207 bear short extracts from *Ar Raud al Aniq fî fî as Siddiq* which altogether consists of forty Hadiths collected in the volume (for a copy of which see Berlin 1513) of Jalâladdîn as Suyûtî (d. 911/1 of Lib. Cat. X\IV) and Al Gurar (Ad Durar) fî fadl Umar (see Berlin 1514) of the same as Suyûtî.

Fol 207^a-212^a

XI

فوائد كتاب كشف الاسرار مما خفى فى الادكار

**Fawâ'id min Kitâb Kashf al-Asrâr 'Ammâ
Khafiya fî al-Adkâr**

Fawâ'id extracted from *Kashf al-Asrâr 'Ammâ Khafiya min al-Afkâr* (*fî al-Adkâr*) of *Shahâbaddîn Abu'l 'Abbâs Ahmad bin 'Imâdaddîn bin Muḥammad al-Alghasî Ibn al-'Imâd al-Misrî ash-Shâfi'î* (d 808/1405) For details about the author and the work see Lib Cat, XIII, 914), cf also Brock, Suppl, II, 110-11, Sarkîs, 462 In the present MS for the words '*an al-Afkâr* (عن الافكار) the words *fî al-Adkâr* (فى الادكار) are substituted, which seems to be incorrect

Beginning

فوائد من كتاب كشف الاسرار عما خفى فى الادكار لابن العماد سوال
بأى شئ يذكر عدد كل ركن من الاركان قال الدسائيرى يذكر عدد الادان قوله
واستمع يوم ينادى المندى الح *

The compiler is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 212^a-212^b

XII

فوائد من كتاب ثمر الازهار

Fawâ'id min Kitâb Samar Al-Azhâr

Extracts from *Kitâb Samar (Samrat) al-Azhâr wa Bahjat al-Asrâr* (for a copy of which see Berlin, 8835) of *Badraddîn Abû 'Umar As-Sayid Muḥammad bin 'Umar bin Ahmad bin Muḥammad al-'Âdilî ash-Shâfi'î al-Makkî*, a scholar of some repute who died about 970/1562 (cf Berlin, loc cit, and Brock, II, 391) The book in complete form contains fifteen chapters (فصول)

Beginning

فائدة من كتاب ثمر الازهار للشئخ بدر الدين العادلى ساكن مكة المسرفة اوصل
الاماعات الرعاة واحتارها ابونا آدم دون الاماعات الح *

The compiler of the *Fawâ'id* is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS



Fol 212^b-214^a

XIII

فوائد من كتاب الزهر الباسم

Fawâ'id min Kitâb Az-Zahr Al-Bâsim

Fawa'id (فوائد) extracted from *A Zahr Al Basim min Raud al Ustâd Hatim* (الزهر الباسم من روض الأستاذ حاتم) of Muhiyiddin Abu Bakr Abdalqadir bin Shuhb bin Abdallah al A'idarus al Alwi (d 1038/1628 see Lib Cat VII 609) Thus *A Zahr Al Basim* is an extensive commentary on a letter on mystic subjects which As Sa'id Hatim bin Ahmad al Ahdal al Husaini (d Muharram 1013/1604 see Lib Cat VIII and Brock II 407) wrote to al A'idarusi the author of the commentary who was his pupil For a copy of the work and other details see India Office 693 and *Enlil-asat al Agar* II 442

Beginning

فوائد من كتاب الزهر الباسم قال بعضهم بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم بمقدرة
 كى يكون *

The compiler of the Fawâ'id is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 214^a al o bears some quotations from *As Sa'ira iq* This *As Sa'ira iq* seems to be the celebrated work of Ibn Hajar al Husaini (d 974/1567) entitled *As Sa'ida iq al Muhriqah ala Ahl ar Rafid wa a Zandqah* الصاعى المبرقة (see Lib Cat X 568)

Fol 214^b-215^a

XIV

فوائد من شرح تحرق على تصدده

Fawâ'id min Sharh Bahraq 'Alâ Qasidatili

Short extracts from Jamaluddin Bahraq al Hadrami's (d 930/1524 see Lib Cat XVIII 1306) *Al Hadiqat al Aniqah* a commentary upon his own *Qasidah* entitled *Al Uruqat al Wasiqah fi al Jam bain ahl Shari'ah wa al Haqiqah* The title *Al Uruqat al Wasiqah* as given in Asafiyah I 371/845 and Brock Suppl II 505 seems to be incorrect The following passage in An Nur as Safir (fol 176^a) gives the exact title and explains the nature of the work

وله تصدده هـ سماها العروة الوثقى فى الجمع بين السرىة والجمع
 ادخل فيها الى العانة و شرحها شرحا سماه التصدده الادبى و قد مر ذكره
 عدد مؤلفاته *

Beginning

فوائد من شرح بحرق على فمدته للعبد افعال احتياريه تسمى كسدا هي
مفاتيح التخليه ، الحج *

The compiler of the extracts is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 216^a contains a short quotation from *Sharh Hizb al-bahr* of *Shahâbaddîn Ahmad bin Ahmad bin Muhammad Zarrûq al-Fâsî* (d 899/1493, see for the author and the work Lib Cat , XXIV, 2715)

Fol 215^b-217^a contain extracts from *Ihyâ' al-'Ulûm* of al-Gazzâlî (d 505/1111), cf No 2815/III above

Fol 217^b-218^a are blank

Fol 218^b-220^a bear miscellaneous quotations in prose and verse

Fol 220^b-223^a

XV

فوائد من كتاب ، نثر الآلى

Fawâ'id min Kitâb Nasr al-La'âlî

Extracts from *Nasr al-La'âlî*, a work containing moral precepts of 'Alî bin Abî Tâlib, the fourth Caliph, arranged in alphabetical order, and compiled by Fadlallâh al-Râwandî al-Qâshânî (d 562/1167) See for the work and the author Lib Cat , XXIV, 2650

Beginning

من كتاب نثر الآلى مقفا على حروف ، المعاء حروف ، الإاء ، إيمان المرء
يعرف ، بإيمانه الحج *

These extracts are also arranged in alphabetical order

The compiler of the extracts is not known

The handwriting is identical

Fol 223^a-224^a bear miscellaneous quotations

Fol 224^a-226^a

XVI

فوائد من كتاب ، مدح كل سى و نمة

Fawâ'id min Kitâb Madh Kull Shai'
wa Dammihî

Extracts from *Kitâb Madh Kull Shar' wa Dammihî* of Abû Mansûr 'Âbdalmalik bin Muḥammad bin Ismâ'îl aṣ-Sa'âlibî (d 429/1038, cf Lib Cat XII, 791) For a copy of the original work see Berlin, 8334 The work

is also called *Al Yawaqit fi Ba d al Mawaqit* (النواقيت في مص المواقيت) see Berlin loc cit See also Brock Suppl I 501/26

Beginning

فوائد من كتاب مدح كل سى و دمه لدى منصور العالنى دم الصبح
فال رحل من بدى عمر بن الخطاب الصبح معناه السلامة فال دعم و لكنه
وقل العهم الح *

The compiler of the extract is not known

The handwriting is identical

Fol 226^b-228

XVII

حرب الصعبة ر العلاج فى ورد الصلاح

**Hizb Al-Tasfiyat wa al-Falâh fī
wird As Şabâh**

A rare copy of a *Hizb* (a formula of prayer) to be recited in the morning as appears from the title (ورد الصلاح)

By Badraddin Muhammad bin Umar al Adih a mystic scholar of the tenth century who died at Mecca about 970/1562 See No 2815/XII above

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و به نستعين
و العلاج فى ورد الصلاح باللفظ العطب العاف الله بدرس اس
[بدر الدس بن] محمد بن عم العادلى
سعدا و ول اعوب رب العلى سعدا الح *

No other copy seems to have been recorded

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Fol 228^b-258^b

XVIII

احاديث معولة من صحيح البخارى

Ahâdis Mauqûlah min Şahih al Bukhârī

Miscellaneous *Ahâdis* quoted from the first part of *Al Jamr As Sahih* of al Imam Muhammad bin Isma il al Ju fi al Bukhârī (d 30th Ramadan 256/318 870 see for the work the author and other particulars Lib Cat V 1 Nos 129-187 see also Brock I 158 pp and Suppl

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - الحمد لله رب العالمين و بعد فده
احاديث، نقلتها من كتاب صحيح البخاري من الجزء الاول منه مستاملة على
فوائد لامة و هي غير مرتبة و قد حدثت اسانيدھا تسيلا للمحفظ اله *

The *Isnâds* of the *ahâdis* are omitted There are occasional marginal notes also

The compiler is not known.

The handwriting is identical with that of the previous MSS (except No 2815/XVII above)

Dated 1101/1690

The following colophon occurs at the end (fol 258^b)

كتبه الفقير رمضان بن مطر عمر الله له و لوالديه سنة املاله *

Scribe رمضان بن مطر

H.L. No. 2618

No. 2816

Fol 104 lines 15, size 8" x 7" 7" x 4½"

Al-Majmû'ah

A copy of a Majmû'ah consisting of ten works on different subjects by different authors

Fol 1^b-5^b

I

الحم

Al-Hikam

A copy of *qasîdah*, called *al-Hikam*, explaining the rules of conduct in life and the various religious duties It seems to be intended to be a guide for men in every walk of life

By Salâhaddîn bin Ibn Dâ'ûd Nothing is known about the author and his life

Beginning

يقول من صلاح الدين ودُوسما
اثره باسم بن داؤد فسى وسما
الحمد لله حمدا لا يطير له
بم الصلوة على من حالدا يعما

There are frequent marginal and interlinear notes explaining the difficult words which occur in the text

This *qasidah* contains 132 verses This has been mentioned in the concluding portion of the text (fol 5^b)

فصدني كمل بموحر جمع لاكفار [sic] حونه عر ما نظام
عسرى نساووب [sic] ناندني بعد مانه عسرة حسب سمونها دك ا

Written in Naskh Not dated Apparently thirteenth century A H (see MS No 2816/VII below)

The scribe seems to have deliberately omitted his name in the following colophon appearing at the end

بسم القصد ا ا [x] بالحكم وب الصكى في يوم [الوهمي]
الالب دد فعير [العمر] الكعير ا ي عر الله ددوبها الح *

Fol 6^a contains some verses of the famous *qasidah* of Ibn al Farid (d 632/1235 cf Lib Cat XLIII 2527) beginning as follows

سابق الاطعان بطوبى اللدد طى معما عرح على كندال طى

Fol 6^b-13^b

II

رساله في العقائد

Risâlat fī al-'Aqâ'id

A short anonymous work on theology explaining the cardinal principles of the Islamic faith (امرل الدين)

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين اما بعد فاول ما يجب على العاقل العال
الانسان مؤمن بعاده و يعرف نلسانه بان يقول امنت بالله اى نانه سبحانه واحد
لا شريك له حى ازالى الالديه الح *

The MS does not provide any clue either to the title or to the author

The work ends with the following passage (fol 13^b)

ثم اذا صدق بالقلب و اقر باللسان بما قد سلف بحكم ناسلامه ما لم يصدر
عن قول او فعل و [نو] الكفر و الازداد
ذلك بحكم بازداد و العناد بالله منه سم *

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

Fol 13^b-16^a

III

فص الملاء، العلام لما اشتمل عليه النساء، من الاحكام

**Faiḍ Al-Malik Al-'Allâm limâ ishtamal 'alaih
an-Nusuk min al-Aḥkâm**

A short work dealing with the pilgrimage (حج) and different performances connected therewith

By Muḥammad Salih bin Ibrâhîm az-Zuhânî, a shafi'î scholar of the thirteenth century A H. He was born in 1188/1774 and his death took place at Mecca in 1240/1824. The name 'az-Zuhânî' suggests that he belonged to Zuhair, a small town near Basrah in 'Irâq. See Brock, Suppl., n, 809, Sarkîs, 963.

Beginning

الحمد لله وحده اعلم وبعده الله و اياله، لما يحسنه و يرصاه ان النساء،
يشتمل على شروط الحج *

A commentary upon the work, entitled *Irshâd al-Anâm* (ارشاد الانام), was written by Yusuf bin Muhammad al-Battâh al-Makkî. The work was printed with this commentary at Cairo in A H. 1299, 1309 (Sarkîs, 567).

The MS. has been written very carelessly

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS.

Fol 16^b-19^b

IV

رسالة في المولد

Risâlat fî al-Maulid

A short work on *Maulid*, dealing with the life and virtues of the Prophet, as generally described in the works on *Maulid*.

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي طهر، العالم وكرم ربي آدم بطلعة المولود في العروس
.. خير من يؤتى في المهرج *

Nothing is known about the author

The MS. also seems to be incomplete as it comes to an end abruptly thus (fol 19^b)

لا يصلح كدر ما حمل، من الوديعه الآمده إلا ان شاء آمده المذيعه خير من
طاه، من الافدار [الافدار] و طهرت من ايد [ي] العكار *

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS
Fol 20 -28^b are blank

Fol 29^a-33^a

V

الاصول الثلاثة

Al-Ustûl As-salâsah

A short useful work on *Aqaid* dealing with the three principle e.g. *At Tauhid* (التوحيد) the knowledge of the Qur'an and the Hadis (معرفة الله) and the knowledge of the Prophet (معرفة النبي).

The author's name does not appear anywhere in the MS

Beginning

اعلم حيك الله والواحد على كل مسام ۱۰ ان يعرف ثلاثة اصول
الاول معرفة الله بالاحلاص هي التوحيد الم *

Not dated The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Scribe مسند و نس ابی مسند احمد

The following colophon occurs at the end

على فلم العذر الى الله تعالى عدة سعد دودس أنس سعد احمد الف
سما والحمد لله مدبعا الله له ولوالديه ولاسلافه *

Fol 33^b-34^b

VI

قطعه من نان الاسرار

Qıt'at min Bayân al-Asrâr

The 23rd chapter from *Bayan al Asrar* (بayan الاسرار) or *Bayan Asrar at Talibin* (بayan اسرار الطالبين) of one Sirajaddin Umar al Milani (cf Berlin 3060 H Kh 11 77 ascribes its authorship to one Maulana Yusuf)

Beginning

الفصل الثالث والعشرون في نيل اهل البصوف وهم ادباء عس. بقا الح *

The original work consists of 24 *fast* (cf H Kh loc cit)

Not dated The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

The following concluding note occurs at the end

فعل هذا الفصل من بيان الاسراء *

Fol 34^b-46^a

VII

رسالة في اتباع الكتاب والسنة

Risâlat fî Ittibâ' al-Kitâb wa as-Sunnah

A short and useful work on theology, stressing the importance of following strictly the teaching of the Qur'ân and Hadîs and abstaining from the innovations of the later periods

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي نزل العرفان على اكرم عباده و بعد فلما كان
مذكرات السلف . معروفة رماديا و معروفة مذكرا و فقه . فيها الدع
والمحدثات الح

The work is divided into the following three chapters

- Fol 35^a I الباب الاول في التخص على اتباع كتاب الله و سنة رسول الله
صلى الله عليه و سلم *
- Fol 38^a II الباب الثاني في التعرض عن المحدثات الح
- Fol 42^a III الباب الثالث في الاحاديث التي لا اصل لها الح

The MS does not provide any clue either to the title or to the author Of the authorities and the eminent traditionists and jurists quoted in the text, as-Sakhâmî (d. Sha'bân 902/April, 1497, see Brock, Suppl., II, 31) is the latest Hence we may infer that the author of the present work flourished not earlier than the tenth century A H

The MS is written very carelessly Written in the same hand as the preceding MSS

Dated Friday, 22nd Rabî', II, 1247/29-9-1831

The following colophon, in which the scribe deliberately omits his name, occurs at the end

ودفع القراع من ترويض هذا الكتاب بيده صعه . العباد
..... صخرة يوم الجمعة نهار الثاني و العشرون [العشرين] من شهر
ربيع الثاني سنة ١٢٤٧ و اربعين و مائتين بعد الاله من الهجرة النبوية الح *

The following note indicates that it was collated with the copy from which it was transcribed

بلعه . المقابلة بقدر الوسع و الطاعة على المفعول عنه *

Fol 46^b-50^b

VIII

رسالة في مدح المهدي

Risâlat fî madh al-Mustafâ

An anonymous treatise devoted to the praise of the holy Prophet
Beginning

أحمد من اد ر من صدمه الإرادة بعد العدة الح

The MS neither bears any clue to the author's name nor to the title
The MS comes to an end abruptly thus

و بعد هذا حادثة ام من ال

Not dated The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding
MS

Fol 51^a-54^a are blank

Fol 54^b-77^a

IX

رسالة في تكفير المعص

Risâlat fî Takfîr al-Mu'ayyan

A useful work on *Takfîr* explaining that it is valid to declare a specified person impious or infidel if he commits such an act. The work is based on Hadîs and Al Imam Abu l Abbas Ibn Taimiyah (d 22nd Du lqa dah 728/29 Sept 1328 Brock II 100 pp and Suppl) is extensively quoted. This *risalah* was originally addressed as a letter to the residents of Ujruhah (a town in Nujd) the early stronghold of the author.

By Muḥammad bin Abdalwahhab bin Sulaiman bin Alī an Najadī (d 1206/1792 for further particulars see Lib Cat XXVI 2805/IV)

Beginning

هد الرسالة [هذه رسالة] اسلمها مع الاسلام محمد بن عبد الوهاب رحمه الله
بغالى الى رجل من اهل المدينة لما اشتملت تكفير المعص اذا فعل ما تكفرونه
فقال رى مسلم فى صحيحه عن عمر [عمرو] بن العاص الى قال
كتب وانا فى الكاهله اظن ان العاص على صلالة الح *

Written very carelessly

Not dated Apparently thirteenth century A H the handwriting
being identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 54^b is in a later hand Fol 77 contains miscellaneous notes Fol 78^a is blank

Fol 78^b-112^b

X

كتاب جامع في الفقه والادكار

Kitab Jamai' fi al-Fiqh wa al-Adkar

It is a book dealing with the life of the Prophet, and his divine qualities and virtues The book also deals with the rules of prayer, religious laws, and about the life after death in the next world The name of the author is not given

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين و على الله على سيدنا محمد وآله وصحبه
أجمعين . . اما بعد فاني جعلت هذا الكتاب ثلاثة اقسام الف الف *

The work is divided into three parts

- (١) م في سير النبوة *
- (٢) م في مسائل الاعمال المرضية *
- (٣) م في الانوار الذكرية و الاحكام العقبيه و الامور الاحزوية *

Each of the three parts is subdivided into short *ba'bs* The introduction contains full contents of the sub-chapter a summary

After the introduction the main discussion and work-proper opens thus

(Fol 79^a)

القسم الاول في الاداب الذكرية و الاحكام العقبيه عديدة مختصرة
بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله رب العالمين . . و ان عيسى عند الله
ورسوله وان امته وكلمته العاها الى مريم و روح لنا و ان الجنة حق
و النار حق الف *

The MS comes to an end with the following —

و من سادات الصكانه العسرة المشهود لهم بالكنه وهم ابو بكر الصديق و عمر
و عثمان و على و سعد و سعيد و طلحة و زبدر و عند الرحمن بن عوف و انى
عنده [ابو عنده] بن الجراح رضى الله عنهم و من خدامه انس ابن مالك
و عند الله بن مسعود و بلال و زيد بن حاربه و ام ايمن رضى الله عنهم *

Not dated probably thirteenth century A H The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

H L No 2587

No 2817

Fol 130 lines 12 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ 6×4

Al-Majmu'ah

The present Majmu'ah consists of six works on theology Sufism and Fiqh by different authors

Fol 1-29^a

I

رسالة في الصوف

Risalat fi Al-Tasawwuf

This treatise on Sufism (Tasawwuf) deals with those qualities of human nature on which the foundation of Tasawwuf is laid down and according to the author it is based mainly on four things (i) الصدق (Truth) (ii) الصفا (Purity) (iii) الصبر (Patience) and (iv) السخا (Generosity)

Beginning

على الله على سددنا د والحمد لله رب العالمين والعامة
للمعنى و الصلاة والسلام على سددنا محمد و على آله و صحبه اجمعين
السلام عليكم يا اهل السريعه السلام عليكم يا اهل الطريعه بعد وعد
سئل حصرة سقا عن الصفا فقال بلى الصوف على اربعة اشياء الخ *

Neither the title nor the author's name appears anywhere in the manuscript

Written in ordinary Naskh Not dated Apparently thirteenth century A H the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2817/V below

The following colophon occurs at the end (fol 29)

بسم بعين رب السموات و الارض على دد كائما السمع و ولى ابن
السمع عددى *

Scribe السمع وولى بن السمع عددى

Folio 29^b is blank

Fol 30^a 10^a

II

مسائل فى علم التوحيد

Masâ'il fî 'Ilm al-Tauhîd

A work on Sûfîsm, and *Tauhîd* giving a sûfîc interpretation of *Tauhîd* and other points connected with it

By 'Abdalganî bin Ismâ'îl bin 'Abdalganî an-Nâbulusî بن العدى بن ابدل بن عد العدى الدابلسى , a prominent sûfî scholar (d 1143/1731) For further particulars of his life and works see Lib Cat , X, 578, Brock , Suppl , II, 473-76, and Sarkis, 1832

Beginning

هذا [sic] مسائل فى علم التوحيد السميع عد العدى الدابلسى .
الحمد لله رب العالمين . . اما بعد فهذا مسائل فى علم التوحيد و التعويده ،
[التو ،] . . . الطريق لانهم الا على مقتضى ما اتم به الشرع المحمدي الح *

No other copy seems to have been recorded

The MS is written very carelessly Not dated Apparently thirteenth century A H , the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2817/V below

Fol 41^a-45^b

III

كتاب ، ابى حازم

Kitab Abî Hâzim

A short work consisting of questions and answers relating to different masâ'il of fiqh and Hadîth by Abu Hâzim It seems that the present work was composed for the benefit of the common man towards the understanding of Religious Laws

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين و صلى الله على سيدنا محمد . . . روى ابى
[sic] حريزة روى الله تعالى عنه عن السميع ابى حازم رحمة الله تعالى عليه اده
قال بعدما كان ذات يوم من الايام سافر [sic] على شاطئ البحر فادا سميع كدبر السن
فلامانى النخ *

The above title is derived from the following note which appears on the front of fol 41^a

هذا كتاب ابى حازم على التمام و الكمال

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين وهو في مسائل و فرائض *

At the end of the book the author outlines four kinds of belief (الانما) and ends on describing its characteristics thus

ثم قال يا ابي حارم الانما معرق ام جمع
يا ابي حارم بارك الله اليه *

(Fol 4^{ob})

Similar works have been noticed in Berlin (Nos 1852-10209 and India Office 2125) under the title رسائل ابي حارم and مسائل ابي حارم but the beginnings and ends given therein do not agree with those of our copy

Written very carelessly Not dated Apparently thirteenth century A H the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2817/V below

Fol 46^a-70^b

IV

عنه الا - ا

Gāyat al-Ikhtisār

A famous concise work on *fiqh* according to the Shafi'i school It is also called *Mulḥṭaṣar fī al-fiqh ala maḡhab al-Imam aḡh Shafi'i* (مختصر في الفقه على مذهب الامام الشافعي) or *Taqrīb fī al-fiqh* (تقريب في الفقه) Cf Brock Suppl I 676 7

By Abu Shujā Taqiaddīn Aḡmad bin al-Ḥusain bin Aḡmad al-Isfahānī a prominent shafi'i scholar of his age Some account of his life was given in Lib Cat XIX 1832 but the date of his death was not recorded therein His death however took place in 593/1196 Cf Brock loc cit

Beginning

قال السمع الامام الروع ابو سجع احمد بن ابي بن احمد
والاصمعي وعد بعد سألني بعض اصمعي اليه *

And further gives the cause for writing the book saying وعد سألني بعض اصمعي [sic] ان اعمل [sic] مرا في الفقه على مذهب الشافعي في هذه الاختصار

For other copies see Lib Cat loc cit and Brock loc cit

The work has been commented upon extensively by various authors For a commentary by Taqiaddīn Abu Bal'r bin Muḡammad bin Abdal mu'min al-Hisnī (d 829/1425) see Lib Cat XIX 1833 34

For other commentaries see Brock I 392 and Suppl For editions see Sarkis 318 and Brock loc cit

Written carelessly in ordinary Naskh Not dated. Apparently thirteenth century A H , the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2817/V below

Fol 76^b-107^a

V

رسالة في الثواب والعقاب

Risâlat fî as-Şawâb wa al-'Iqâb

A work enumerating the various rewards and punishments prescribed in the Islamic Law for different acts The work is based on the Qur'ân and Hadîs

Beginning

والله تعالى و اقيموا الصلاة ان الصلاة تدمى عن العيشاء و المدكر . .
و قال تعالى فضله من بعدهم حله ، اصاعوا الصلاة و اتبعوا السعوات . قال
ابن عباس رضى الله عنه قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه و سلم ان من
واديا الحج *

The MS neither bears the title nor the author's name Written very carelessly in ordinary Naskh

Dated 28th Safar, 1255/13-5-1839

The colophon of the scribe reads as follows (fol 107^a)

كانما روى السعدى ابن الشيخ عدى عمر الله له و لوالديه ١٢٥٥ هـ ٢٨
صفر الخير *

Scribe روى السعدى ابن الشيخ عدى

Fol 107^b-108^b bear miscellaneous quotations and *nugûsh*, on the model of those prevalent among the sûfis

Fol 76^a and 109^a are blank

Fol 107^b-108 contain names of God written on the entire page and some forms of talisman تعويذ are also given

Fol 109^b-130^b

VI

كتاب معراج رسول الله

Kitâb Mi'râj Rasûl al-Lâh

A work narrating the details of the Prophet's *mi'râj* (معراج i.e. the ascension to the Heaven)

Beginning

هذا كتاب معراج رسول الله نسم الله الرحمن الرحيم قال الله سبحانه وتعالى
 ما من الذي اسرى بعدة لئلا من المسجد الحرام
 في المعراج الحج *

The MS bears neither the title nor the author's name. It should not be confounded with the famous work of Abul Qasim al Qushairi (d 465/1074) noticed in Lib Cat XV 990

Written in ordinary Naskh very carelessly. Dated Sunday Du l Hijjah 1261/Dec 1845

The colophon runs thus

العراج من هذا الكتاب المبارك يوم الأحد من شهر ذي الحجة
 سنة الف ومانس احد سنون [sic] *

Fol 124^b 125^a are blank

H L No 2601

No 2818

Fol 53 lines 19 to 24 size 8 × 4½ 6½ × 4

Al-Majmû'ah

The present majmu'ah consists of two independent works on different subjects by different authors in different hands. On folio No 1 there are two seals which are illegible

Fol 1^b-5

I

رساله في الاله

Risâlat fî al-Basmalah

A short commentary on *Al Tasmuyah* (eg بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم) explains its meaning with grammatical analysis

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي وعد لمن ذكره ذكره من الملائكة المعرّضين وادعى على ما
 ذكره [sic] من عبادة المكرمات
 و بعد هذه كلمات الاله صاده
 عن العكول في ما شرح التسميه على احسن وجه من التوفيق الحج *

The MS does not bear any clue to the author's name. Some works bearing the same title (رسالة في الدعاء) have been noticed in Berlin (Nos 2597, 2598, 2267, 2773, 2292, 2282, etc) but the beginnings and the ends thereof do not agree with those of the present MS.

The present work is dedicated to one Shaykh al-Islâm of the age, whose name has been omitted (cf. the preface of the MS).

The book is written in the form of question and answer and in its writing the author claims to have observed fully the principles of discussion known as *Munazra* (مناظرة). He writes on fol 1^b

”و فرات فيما من سوال و الحوار بعبارة يرصمها او او الالاب و راعيه ، في تكثيرها فادون العاطرة يكون على وفق طبع المناوسة “ *

Written in Naskh Dated 1180 A H /1766-67

The work comes to an end with the following passage (fol 5^a)

..... ومدة الحوار . التسعة عشر تقع كقارات الدوب التي تقع في ثلاث الساعات الايام عفر دوسا و اشرح لنا صدورنا و توقفا مع الانرار بحرمه اسماء العظيم و ذكره ، الكريم و الحمد لله وحده سدة ثمانين و مائة و اله ، *

Fol 6-53^b

II

شرح قصيدة البردة

Sharḥ Qaṣīdat al-Burdaḥ

A copy of Zaynaddīn Khālid bin ‘Abdallāh al-Azharī (d 14 Muharram, 905/26-8-1499) commentary on *Qaṣīdat al-Burdaḥ*. For details see Lib Cat, XXIII, 2536, where a copy of the work has been noticed. For the author's life and works see Lib Cat, XX, 2095, *Ad-Dam al-lāmi*, Vol III, pp 171-2, Brock, Suppl, II, 22 Sarkīs, 811-2

Beginning

اما بعد حمد الله مستحق الحمد والتبلييل الحج *

For the numerous editions of the commentary see Sarkīs, 812 and Brock, Suppl, I, 468

The present MS is correctly written in clear and good Nasta‘liq. A comparison shows that the copy noticed in Lib Cat, loc cit, is carelessly written.

Not dated Probably eleventh century A H

Fol 53^b contains miscellaneous quotations

H L No 2606

No 2819

Fol 80 lines 15 size 8 x 6 6 x 5

Al-Majmû'ah

A copy of a majmu'ah consisting of five works on theology (عقائد) and other subjects by different authors

All are in one hand

Fol 1^b-46

I

٢ ، العيان بالدليل ، المرشاه عن عقيدة اهل الحق ، الانعان

**Kashf Al-'Iyân bi Ad-Dalîl wa Al-Burhân 'an
'Aqîdat Ahl Al-Haqq wa Al-'Îqân**

A very rare copy of a useful commentary upon *Shams al Iman fi Tauhid ar Rahman* (شمس الايمان في توحيد الرحمن) a versified treatise on theology of Afîfaddîn Abdallah bin As ad bin Ali al Yafi' ash shafi' (d 768/1367 see Lib Cat VIII 908) Thus *Qandah* (عقائد) was originally included in the author's work *Al Irghad wa Al Tatrî* (الارشاد والطرور) for a copy of which see Lib Cat loc cit It was printed separately in Java 1318 A H and Cairo (cf Brock Supp II 227)

Commentator Tayyib bin Abi Bal't bin Amrah al Hadrami طبيب بن أبي بكر بن عمرة الحضرمي a scholar of Hadramaut who flourished in the earlier part of the twelfth century A H as would appear from his eolophon (quoted below)

Beginning

الحمد لله المنعم بوحوب الوجود و العدم المنفصل و انوار الكتاب الى
الوجود و بعد فقول h بن أبي بكر بن عمرة الحضرمي
لما كل اسرف العلوم على الاطلاق علم الموحدة و كاتب عقيدة
اهل الحق المسبورة بعلامتنا للناس في عباده الانكار النفس منى
بعض الاحوان في الله ان اشرحها شرحا ينس مرادها فاحمد لما
هدالك و لما فهم ان اسمها عقيدة اهل الحق و الانعان
سمعت السرح كشف العيان بالدليل و المرشاه عن عقيدة اهل الحق
و الانعان الح *

Fol 1^b-2^bThe work proper begins with a *muqaddimah* thus (fol 2^b)

مقدمة الحكم ابدان امر وبعده و هو اما شرعى او عادى او عقلى فالسوى
ما حكم به الشرع و هو ينقسم الى الايجاب و الدب الح

The commentary proper opens thus (fol 4^a)

قال الشيخ مبتدئا بالتدريجات لادعاء اهم و الاكثر و اكثر [sic] حلافا علا اى ترفع
و تطهر و تقدس و تدرى ردا اى مالكا او مصلحا او مريدا او حالفا او معبودا
و مراد المصنف . الح

The original work of al-Yâfi'î consisted of 160 verses in al-Bahr at-Tawîl beginning

تبارك من شكر الورى عنه يقصر لكون ايدى حوده ليس تحصر

The first 90 verses are in the praise of God The commentator begins his work by commenting upon the verse opening with

علا ردا عن كيه ، او اين او متى الح

which is the 100th verse of the *Qasîdah* (cf introduction of the commentator)

The commentator in the following concluding note

و قد تم ما وصدت تعليقه على هذه القصيدة الشريفة قال شارحها
وافى الفراغ منه الا قليلا و . الطبر يوم السن . سادس عشر شهر ردى الكعبة
الحرام سنة احدى عشر [ة] و مائة و اله . فان كان موافقا للصواب فمعزل المدغم
الوهاب الخ الح (fol 45^b) *

Says that he completed the work on Saturday afternoon, 16th Du'l Hijjah, 1111 A H /25-5-1700

No other copy seems to have been recorded

Not in Brock

Fol 46^b-48^a

II

وصية

Wasîyah

A very rare (probably unique) copy of a *Wasîyah* (وصية) explaining and laying emphasis on the practice of all necessary prayers, duties and observations meant for a devout life Originally, it was addressed by the author to his son

Beginning

شدة رصده الإمام العالم
عفيف الدن عند الله بن عند الرحمن
ناضل دفع الله به امنى الحمد لله الذى هذا وما فلم نفعوا لحظه عن مرابيه
و بعد فامع نا ولدى لما اوصيك به فان عملك به رجب لك
العلاج فى الداس
فانل ما اوصيك به النعمى طاهرا و باطنا
معافا امثال جميع او امر الله و احداث محارمه الخ *

The rest of the *Waqiyah* is divided into the following *fasl*

- Fol 47^a فصل و مما اوصيك به المحافظه على صلوة الصبح الخ
Fol 47^a فصل و مما اوصيك به احباء ما بين المغرب و العشاء الخ
Fol 47^a فصل و مما احث عليه عدم العروج من " " من بعد
صلوة الصبح الى الخ *
- Fol 47 فصل و مما احذرل الاكثار من الكلام المناج الخ
Fol 47^b فصل بعلو بما يقدم ثوب الفقه عن مقام اللئ الخ
Fol 47^b فصل و مما اوصيك به صلة الرحم الخ
Fol 47^b فصل و مما اوصيك به عدم احتقار احد الخ
Fol 47^b فصل و مما اوصيك به ثوب النكر على جميع خلق الله الخ

The MS ends as follows (fol 48)

استود عليك الله لا تصنع ودائعك رذك الله النعمى و حفظك
فى نفسك و دواعى و حتم لى و لك بذلك
بسم الرحمن *

Author Afifaddīn Abdallāh bin Abdarrāḥmān bin Abī Bakr Bafadl al Hajj al Hadramī النجاشي صاحب الكفاية
a prominent Shāfiʿī scholar of Southern Arabia particularly well
versed in Fiqh

He was born at Shihṛ (Yaman see Mu jam al Buldan in 363 4) in 850/1445 G He travelled to Adan and other places in search of knowledge. He drank deep at the fountains of learning and attended the lectures of prominent scholars of Southern Arabia. Afterwards he began to instruct pupils in the principal mosque of Shihṛ where students flocked to him. He also performed the duties of a jurist till he became the accepted muftī (jurist) of the place and everyone acknowledged his superiority in Fiqh. He was very pious and God fearing. He performed the pilgrimage in 915/1510. Among his various compositions his short work on Fiqh entitled *Mukhtasar fi al Fiqh* (مختصر فى الفقه) better known as *al Muqaddima al Hadramiyah* (المقدمة الحضرمية) is well known. (For a commentary upon which by Ibn Hajar al Hayṭamī (d 974/1767) see Lib Cat XIX n 1873

See also Brock , Suppl , II, 528, 555 for glosses upon the above-mentioned commentary) According to An-Nûr As-Sâfi (p 99) he wrote another *mul̥htasari fî al-Fiqh*, shorter than the above, which was commented upon by Shihâbaddîn Muhammad bin Ahmad bin Hamzah ar-Ramlî al-manûfi al-Misrî ash-Shâfi'î (d 13th Jumâdâ I, 1004/4-1-1596, cf *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*, III, 342-7) The author of An-Nûr As-Sâfi, loc cit , also mentions the following works of his

- (i) لوامع الانوار و عداها الاسرار و ودائع الانوار فى فصل القائم بالاسرار
- (ii) الصحيح القواطع فى معرفة الواصل و القاطع
- (iii) مؤلفه ، الحية ، فى ادكار الصحيح

mentioned in Brock , Suppl , II, 555, under the title *Hilyat al-Bararah na Shihâ'ân al-Khuyarah fî adlâl al-Hajj na al-'Umrah na ziyâat qabrihî sal'm* *حياة البردة و شعار الخيرة فى ادكار الصحيح و العمرة و زيارة قبره صلعم*

- (iv) وصية ناعمة
- (v) رسالة صغيرة فى عام العلك

Only two of his works (e g *Al-Muqaddima al-Hadramîyah* and *Hilyat*, etc) are mentioned in Brock , loc cit

His death took place on Sunday, 5th Ramadân, 918/14-11-1512 For further particulars see An-Nûr As-Sâfi, pp 98-100 Brock , loc cit , mentions him among those who flourished in the tenth century A H and gives no date Sarkis (519, 520) confounds him with Jamâladdîn Muhammad bin Ahmad bin 'Abdallâh bin Muhammad Bâfadh al-Sa'dî al-Hadramî (d 903/1498), the author of *Mukhtasar al-Anwâr* See An-Nûr As-Sâfi, pp 23-26 No other copy seems to have been recorded Neither in Haj *Kh* nor in Brock

Fol 48^b-49^b

III

عقيدة

Aqidah

It is a versified treatise on theology in accordance with sunni creed This name of the author is not mentioned anywhere

Beginning

بسم الله ، اللهم حُلِّ الحمد	على الهدى مدلى ، و حسن السند
و حسن الاعتماد فى العائد	و ما تعلمه ، من العوائد
.....
و بعد فاحفظ هذه العقيدة	فانك ا صمد ، العقيدة
علم اصول ديننا معادة	النكح عما يكى اعتادة

It ends with the following verses

و صلى الله در الحلال على النبي و آله و آل

مم

ما راسب العا دم و اهلها في ليلها بحوم

No other copy seems to have been recorded. On page 99 fol 50^a there is a small chapter on human city (المدينة الانسانية) by As Sheikh Ibn Al Malī Al-Jowāmi الكرمي ابو المعالي (Abul Inaah Abdulmalek bin Abi Muhammad Abdallah bin Yousuf Al Juwami Al Haramain d 20th Rabi II 478/20 S 108.) For reference see Lib Cat X 493

The writer in these pages described qualities of human beings as a city which embodies all types of sentiments and at the end says that God him self has undertaken to protect these qualities so that men utilize them for their personal needs. He ends as

قال الشيخ هذا ما ادنا ذكره من حدة المدينة التي هي دلائلنا

محفوظة * هـ

(Fol 50^b)

Fol 51^a-57

IX

المقدمة الآخرى

Al-Muqaddimat Al-Ājurrumīyah

A well known treatise on grammar by Abu Abdallah Muhammad bin Muhammad bin Da'ud as Sīnahajī better known as Ibn Ājurrum ابو عبد الله ابراهيم بن داود الصنهاجى السمرقاني Ājurrum a prominent grammarian of Fas (Morocco). He was born in 672/1273 and died at Fas in Safar 723/Feb 1323. He composed the present treatise at Mecca. See Bugyat al Wu at Brock II 237 8 and Suppl Sarkis 20 and Lib Cat XX 2109

Beginning

الكلام هو اللط المركب المعد بالوضع و اسماء بلاه الم *

Several commentaries have been written on the work. For the various commentaries glosses and versified versions see Haj Kh VI pp 73-76 Brock loc cit. A few commentaries and glosses have been noticed also in Lib Cat XX Nos 2109-2115. For editions and translations see Brock loc cit and Sarkis loc cit. This book is one of the most famous works of the author. Authors of England and France have translated this book. Mention can be made of Prof Byron (برون) of Cambridge etc. This book has been published several times in Egypt and Beirut (Sarkis 2115)

Fol 57^a-80^b (page No of the book 114)

V

شرح أم البراهين

Sharh 'Umm Al-Brahîn

It is an incomplete copy of a commentary upon the book 'Umm Al-Brûhîn (أم البراهين) known as Aqidat As-sugra or As-Sannausiat As-sugra (الاعتقادية الصغرى) (Sarkîs, 1058) This commentary is written by Muhammad bin Mansur Al-Hudhudî مأمور الهدهدي, a scholar of twelfth century (Berlin, 2019, and Brock, II, 250) He belonged to the tribe of Banî Hudhud or to the tribe of Hedadah, both these tribes are of Arabia (Berlin, loc cit)

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي شهد بوحدة جميع الكائنات و الصلوة و السلام على سيدنا محمد وآله وحث بالإيات الواضحات قال الشيخ الصالح أبو عبد الله ابن يوسه ، السدوسي الحسيني الحمد لله و الصلوة و السلام على رسول الله هو الثناء باللسان بالجميل من الأوصاء ، و الأفعال كالعلم و الجود بالمدن و هو ضد الدم الذي هو النماء بالروح *

The passage quoted in Berlin, loc cit (fol 28^b), conforms with this manuscript on page 159

وعلى العاقل ان يكثر من ذكرها ناطقن بكلمة التهادة عاملين بها و الحمد لله رب العالمين *

It comes to an end abruptly with the following passage (fol 80^b)

. و ما بها العقر و هو نقص يد القلة ، من الدنيا حرصاً و اكثار القطعة فان حاجته لنسب ، عدد شيء مدبها *

For complete copies of the work see Berlin, loc cit , Rampur, 305/181, 2, Asafiyah, 372/16, 5 A printed copy (Bombay print) is also noticed in Rampur, loc cit For glosses upon the present commentary see Brock, Suppl, II, 354, see also Lib Cat, X, 566 The Berlin, 2019, mentions the following commentators upon the book 'Umm Al-Brûhîn أم البراهين

(1) 1032/1623, أحمد بن أحمد بن محمد بن إدريس و داني

(2) 1035/1626, أبو سعد بن علي العماد الهلالي

- (3) 1044/1634 The name of the book is
سعة الطاهر في معاني أم البراهين
(4) 1115/1703 عند الله بن عبد الرحمن بن موسى (المقدمة القبرية)
(5) 1199/1708 and others أبو الحسن بن عمر القلي
(6) عند الرحمن بن محمد د
(7) أحمد بن محمد د المقرئ
(8) يحيى بن محمد الملباني
(9) محمد بن عيسى الدماغي
(10) محمد بن أحمد بن عرفة الدسوقي

The original book *Umm Al Brahin* أم البراهين was written by Abu Abdallah Muhammad Bin Yusuf al Hasani as Sannausi (d 892/1486 or 895/1490 cf Brock Suppl II 352) For a copy of the text see Berlin 2006 7 and for the various commentaries glosses translations and editions see Brock II 200 and see also Sarkis 1009 which quotes about the author

وله في العلوم الطاهرة ارداء جمع من فروعها و اصولها السهم
والله على القهار مع معرفته حل المسكلات سيما
الدوحد لا تقرأ علم الطاهر الا حرج منه لعلوم الاحرة سيما الدعسدة لكثرة مرادف
الله تعالى كانه يساعد الاحرة (يعرف الحلف ا ١٧٦ نفاً من بدل الانباج) *

The author Abu Abdallah al Hasani as Sannausi died in the year 890 A H at the age of 63 years (Sarkis 1058)

The name of the scribe is not mentioned in the manuscript All are written in one hand—in ordinary Naskh There are mistakes in writing at some places Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

H L No 2605

No 2820

Fol 13 lines 17 size 8 × 5 6 × 4

Al Majmu'ah

The present *Majmu'ah* contains two short works on different subjects by different authors in different hands

Fol 1^b-3^b

I

تكملة الاخيار سعيي ، فداء المسلم بالكافر من النار

**Tuḥfat al-Akhyâr bi Tahqîq Hadîş Fidâ'
al-Muslim bi al-Kâfir min an-Nâr**

A short work explaining the meaning and implications of the Hadîş in which it is stated that kâfirs will be ransoms for the deliverance of Muslims from hell-fire. It was composed when a question on the subject was referred to the author by one Maulânâ Nî'matallâh, the Qadî of Mecca.

The MS does not provide any clue to the author.

Beginning

الحمد لله الذى وفق للقيام باعداء الاحبار البدوية من ارتصاة
وعدة رسالة لطيفة. سميتا تكملة الاخيار بتسقى حديق ، فداء المسلم الكافر
من النار سألنيما الى يد الاكمل فاعنى مكة المكرمة مولانا نعمة الله آوى
. ان اورد سوالا فيما رواه ابو موسى الاسعري . . من قوله ان امتى
محرومة اذا كان يوم القيامة اعطى الله كل رجل من هذه الامة رجلا من الكفار
يقول هذا فداؤا^س ، من النار اسم *

The work ends with the following concluding remarks (fol 3^b)

و لقد صر على هذا القدر فيسه تدصرة لمن يتدصر و تذكره لمن يتذكر
و قد كمل ، رسالتنا هذه فى تكملة يوم عيد العطر سدة اله ، و مائة و مائتين
و اربعة من هجرة [sic] البدوية *

in which he says that he wrote the present treatise (in about a quarter of the day) on the day of 'Id al-Fitr, 1184/18-1-1771

No other copy seems to have been recorded. Written in Naskh. Not dated. Probably the thirteenth century A.H.

Scribe الحاج محمد بن الحاج محمد بن يحيى

Fol 4^a-13^b

II

رسالة فى اقتداء الجمعية بالشاوعة

**Risâlat fî Iqtidâ' al-Ḥanafîyah bi
Ash-Shâfi'îyah**

A short tract discussing whether it is valid for a Hanafî to follow an Imam belonging to the Shafi'î School in the prayers. The author has tried

to collect the different opinions of the various Hanafi scholars on this issue

Beginning

الحمد لله الذى اجمع بحمده فى كل رساله و معاله و الصلوة و السلام
 قال مولانا الامام ا د المحقق ابن الهمام السمع على السدى
 المحقق احوالى رحمكم الله سالدونى ان اجمع لكم اموال العلماء
 السال الله فى سبيل الامداد بالسبعه اله *

Author Ali as Sindī al Hanafī على السدى

No clue to the author's life and work is traceable in the books of references

However the fact that he was a pupil of Ibn al Humam (d 7th Ramadan 861/30 7 1457 cf Lib Cat IX 1643 and Brock Suppl 91 92) suggests that he flourished in the latter half of the ninth century A H. The *nasab* as Sindī indicates Indian origin.

No other copy seems to have been recorded. Written in *Nasb*. Not dated. Probably thirteenth century A H.

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock.

H L No 2604

No 2821

Fol 9 lines 26 size 6 x 6 6 1/2 x 11 1/2

Al-Majmu'ah

An exceedingly valuable copy of a *majmu'ah* consisting of two short works on philology by two different authors. Written in one hand.

Fol 1^b-c

I

انوار معجزة من كتاب ابى يعقوب بن اسحاق الاصمهانى

Abwāb Mukhtārah min Kitāb Abī Yūsuf
 Ya'qub bin Ishaq al-Isbahani

Selected chapters from the detailed work on philology of Abī Yūsuf Ya'qub bin Ishaq al-Isbahani a prominent philologist of his time

Beginning

هذه ابواب احترمتا من الابواب التى ألفها ابو يعقوب بن اسحق الاصمغاني
 رحمه الله التحوير فى النسخ بغير اسمه اعلم ان العرب سمى ، اسنياء عروفا ، ما
 ارادت بها فكثرت اليوم فى اموات الناس و حارب على غير ما فيله ، عليه فمن
 دلى ، الدماء كان الرجل يتزوج المرأة فاذا اراد الدحول بما يدى عليها بيتا من
 شعر او صوف ، او دبر الحى *

The MS is considerably old and is, perhaps, the only copy in the world
 Written in scholarly Naskh Not dated But the following note on the
 cover in the same hand

و فرع من تعليقه يوم الثلاثاء رابع عشر دى حجة حرام [sic] آخر صفر
 سنة ٨٨٨ *

suggests that the present MS was transcribed in or about the year 888
 A H /1483

The work was printed at Cairo, 1350 A H , on the basis of the present
 MS See No 2821/II below

Fol 5^b-9^a

II

كتاب ، ما اتفق لعظه واحله ، معناه

Kitâb mâ Ittafaqa Lafzuhû wa Ikhtalafa Ma'nâhu

A rare, old and probably unique copy of a valuable tract on lexicon
 It treats of those words of the Qur'ân which have several meanings

Beginning

قال المبرد هذه حروف ، العداها من كتاب الله عروحل متفقة الالفاظ مختلفة
 المعادى و اما اتعاق اللطين و احتلا ، المعدن و دحو و حدث
 شيئا اذا اردت و حدان الصالة و وحدت على الرجل من الموحدة الح *

Author Abu'l 'Abbâs Muhammad bin Yazîd as-Şumâlî al-Azdî
 al-Basrî better known as al-Mubarrad الى الاردى
 the great grammarian of his age He was born in الحيرة بالمدرد ،
 210/826 and studied under Abû Hatîm as-Sijistânî (d about 250/564) and
 Abû 'Usmân al-Mâzinî (d 249/863) He is highly spoken of by his con-
 temporaries He wrote many works, of which *Al-Kâmil* (Sarkîs, 1613) is the
 most celebrated His death took place in Shawwâl, 285/Nov 898 For
 further particulars of his life and a complete list of his works see *Mu'jam*
al-Udabâ', VII, 137-45 , *Târîkh Bagdâd*, III, 380-87 , see also Brock , I, 108,
 and Suppl

Written in scholarly Naskh Not dated Apparently in or about 855 A H the handwriting being identical with that of the MS No 2821/I above

The work has been edited by Professor Abdal aziz Ma'man of Muslim University Aligarh It was printed and published by Muhibba ddin al Khatib at his Salaffiyah Press Cairo in A H 1300 (pp 41) The publisher al Khatib in his *Khatimah* (pp 40-41) wrongly asserts that the MS was transcribed between the sixth and seventh centuries A H However we agree with him in the opinion that the present MS is perhaps the single extant copy in the world (*see also* No 2821/I above)

H L No 2608

No 2822

Fol 42 lines 17 to 21 size 8½ x 6 6 x 4

Al-Maymū'ah

A valuable copy of a *Maymu'ah* consisting of four works three of which are on music and the fourth deals with *some important points of grammar* On the first page two monograms of Cambridge University are pasted and there are also two seals on the title page which is illegible

Fol 1-19*

I

م منظومه في علم الانعام

Manzumāt fī 'Ilm al-Angām

A metrical essay on the science of music with illustrating tables and charts

By Ash Shaikh Shamsaddin as Sūdawī

Beginning

الحمد لله ولي الـ
و اسكر الله على عطاء
من حادى تعلم النعم
سكر احربا نامنا برما

و بعد حمد الله و الصلاة
لنألفى في نظم دى الرسالة
مد حادى دل من النعم
و شرحها فلم ادع معناه

فصل اصول اربع للنعم او وصحتها في دا المعال فادهم

There is no mention of the author in any one of the books of reference available. However, it seems certain that he belonged to Sâidâ, Syria (cf صيد ساء , Yâqût, Mu'jam al-Buldân, III, pp 439-41)

The scribe of the present copy mentioned about the author as deceased and this fact suggests that the author of this treatise flourished before him and probably before 969/151-2 (cf No 2822/III and IV below)

Rules of music have been discussed in this extensively and they are explained by the help of circles and charts. There are twenty-six circles, explaining the musical practices and some charts and semicircles as well. The book is one of the rarest on the subject. On the first page before the title-page there is a small description in English, by some Englishman, probably someone belonging to Cambridge University.

Not dated. Probably the ninth century A.H., and during the lifetime of the author (cf MS No 2822/II below)

The cover is illuminated with *gold and floral designs* and beautifully written on thick creamy papers. It also contains seals of some previous owners of the MS.

Fol 19^b-31^a

II

موشحاً ،

Muwashshahât

Pieces of *Muwashshah* (موشح) arranged according to the musical tunes

By the same Shamsaddîn as-Sâidâwî

Beginning

من فرط دار اشتیاقی و لعلتی و احتراقی العن ، حال التلاوی موشحاتی
العراق اتیه ، للرك ، لیلک انعی ریازة لعلک تحول الوجد عددی شوقا لسان نحد
انسدت بین القفول فی الزرورکد معو الی و العله ، فی الانکسار مع الهوى الح *

The words العراق and الزرورکد are terms of the musical science

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

The following passage (fol 24^a)

و له ایضا مسح الله فی احله *

suggests that the MS was transcribed during the lifetime of the author

Fol 26^b-30^b bear some pieces of *Muwashshah* by the well-known saint Sayyidî 'Alî bin Abî'l Wafâ'

Fol 32-38

III

مطوعه في علم الانعام

Manzumat fī 'Ilm al-Angâm

Another valuable copy of Shamsaddin as-Sūdawī's metrical work on music (see No 2822/I above)

Beginning

الحمد لله ولي النعمه من حادلى منه تعلم ا

Written in good scholarly Naskh Not dated Apparently the latter part of the tenth century A H the handwriting being identical with that of MS No 2822/IV below which is an autograph of a prominent scholar who was alive in 969 A H (see No 2822/IV below) and who mentions the author in the following terms

حم الله تعالى مولفه و سقى عنه
و احسانه الخ *

which is generally used with reference to dead persons

Fol 38^b-41^a

IV

العصده الرعيه

Al-Qasīdat Ar-Rūmīyah

A metrical version of *Ar Risalat al Adudīyah al Wad īyah* (for a copy of which see Lib Cat IX 820/1 and Sarkis 1332) of Adudaddīn Abdarrahman bin Aḥmad as-Siddīqī al Qādī al Iḥī (d 756/1355 see Lib Cat XIX 1545)

Beginning

بسم الذى علم نحو الحكم بصرف اوصاع معانى الكلم

و بعد والعقد للعتى العوى
و لم يزل للعتى يدهب

و ابعج النالف منه نحد
و موهما اند له من لفظها

By Muhammad bin 'Alî, a Hanafî scholar of the tenth century A H
Works of reference do not provide us with any account of the author
However, it appears from the following passage, in the beginning of the
MS (fol 38^a)

هذه القصيدة الرومية نظم الرسالة العنصرية في علم الوصع مما عني بنظمه
أقر الزبي محمد بن علي القاضي نااليم اليمن سابقا و قد نظمها مرة ثانية في
مكة من البحر أيضا وسماها رفع المدح في علم الوصع :-

that the author, one Muhammad bin 'Alî, who was sometimes a qâdî (judge)
in Yemen [أي أنه كان قاضياً نااليم اليمن], composed this metrical version
Further he says that he re-composed this treatise at Mecca in the same
bahr (e g بحر) and surnamed it *Rîf' al-man' fî 'Ilm al-Wad'* (رفع المدح في
علم الوصع)

The following line towards the end (fol 41^a)

في الزوم تم ، هذه القصيدة وردنا يجعلها معددة

indicates that the present Qasîdah was composed in *Room* (Turkey), hence
its title *Al-Qasîdat ar-Rûmîyah* (القصيدة الرومية)

The following line (fol 41^a)

فرعتها [كذا] في تسعة ودوليه ، ستين تالمو تسعماية حله ،

suggests that the author completed this composition in 969/1561-2 Hence,
it may be assumed that he flourished in (the latter half of) the tenth century
A H

The present work is very rare and probably unique It has not been
mentioned anywhere, although many commentaries, glosses and versified
versions of *Ar-Risâlat al-'Adudîyah al-Wad'îyah* have been mentioned in
Brock , II, 208, and Suppl

Written in scholarly Naskh Not dated Apparently in or after
969 A H

The value of the present rare copy is further enhanced by the fact that
it is an autograph as appears from the following note at the end in the same
hand (fol 41^a)

تم ، الرسالة الوصعية بحمد الله و عونه و حسن توفيقه و كتبه مؤلفه حامدا
مصليا و مسلماً *

The following note on the margin indicates that the present copy is not
the original draft of the author

بلغ مقالته و تصحيح [كذا] باصله كتبه ناظمه *

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock

H L No 2603

No 2823

Fol 161 lines 23 size 7 x 5½ 6 x 3

Al-Majmû'ah

The present *Majmû'ah* consists of six treatises on different subjects by different authors. All are in one hand.

Fol 1-28b

I

تعلم الله ام طريق العلم

Ta'lim al-Muta'llim Tarîq at-Ta'allum

A copy of the well known work *Ta'lim al-Muta'llim* of Burhanaddin az Zarnuji (of the sixth century A H) For the author and the work see Lib Cat XXIV 2055

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي يصل بنى آدم بالعلم والعمل الخ *

The above title appears in the present MS In Brock I 402 and Suppl and Sarkis 969 it has been noticed under the title *Ta'lim al-Muta'llim lita'allum tarîq al-Ilm* تعلم الله ام طريق العلم In Lib Cat loc cit the title is only *Ta'lim al-Muta'llim* تعلم الله ام Cf also Haj Fh II 320

The book is divided into thirteen chapters in the following order

- (1) فصل في ما فيه العلم
- (2) فصل في الله والاحسان فيها
- (3) فصل في اختيار العلم والاسناد والسرير والكتاب
- (4) فصل في معظم العلم واعلم
- (5) فصل في الحد والمواظبة والهمة
- (6) فصل في بداة السبق ودرجة وبرسه
- (7) فصل في التوكل ما يحتاج اليه
- (8) فصل في وقت التحصيل واوانه
- (9) فصل في الله و الله و الله
- (10) فصل في الاستفادة وابتدائ الادب
- (11) فصل في الورع في حال العلم
- (12) فصل فيما يورث الحفظ وما يورث النسيان
- (13) فصل فيما يحل البرق وما منع وما ردد في العمرو ما ينقص

This book has been first published and edited in Germany and afterwards published in Tunis, Murshidabad and Qâzan, etc

For other copies see Brock , loc cit , and for editions Sarkis, loc cit

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably the tenth century A H

Fol 1^a-2^b and 25^a-28^b are in a much later hand

Fol 29^a-31^a

II

وصية

Waṣīyah

A *Wasīyah* by al-Imâm Abû Hanîfah Nu'mân bin Şâbit al-Kûfî (d 150/767, see Lib Cat , V, 235, and for further bibliography see Brock , Suppl , I, 285) It was written by the Imâm for his pupil Yûsuf bin Khâlid as-Sumtî al-Basrî (d Rajab, 189/June, 805, for further particulars of his life see Al-Jawâhir al-Mudî'ah, Vol II, p 227, and al-Ausâb of as-Sam'ânî, p 306), when he (the pupil) sought his (the Imâm's) permission to return home (cf the beginning below)

Beginning

هدية وصية الامام الاعظم لناמידة النعماني (sic) السمتي (Berlin, 3968, الدهري
رحمة الله حين استأذنه للخروج الى وطنه و الرجوع الى منزله فقال
لا حتى اتقدم اليك، بالوصية فيما تحتاج اليه في محاضرة الناس و تأديبه ،
الدعس و سياسة الرعية و اعلم انك متى اسألت الى عشرة من سنه ،
من الناس صاروا لك اعداء الخ *

For other copies see Berlin, 3968, and Brock , Suppl , I, 287 For other *Wasīyahs* of the same Imâm see also Brock , loc cit

For a commentary upon the same see Berlin, 3969

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

Not in Haj Kh

Fol 31^b-68^a

III

دائمة المبتدعين و ناعرة المهتدين

Dâmiġat al-Mubtadi'in wa Nâşirat al-Muhtadîn

A copy of a rare and valuable work on Al-Kalâm in refutation of the sham sûfis and the wrong practices and innovations, which have crept into the tenets of the faith (دين) It also narrates the virtues of the true sûfis and saints

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي هدانا لهذا وما كنا لنهتدي
 رأيت طائفة من الناس بالعلم عوت و أعوت من شائعه من الجهلاء
 أردت أن أنس أعانتها في هذه الأرواق
 و تحكى من حكي عن سنة الحج •

The work is divided into two *Qism*

قسم في بيان من صرح بالطريقة و - - - - -
 و بيان معانيهم لطرف السريه الحج •

و قسم في بيان أن أعمال هذه الطائفة مخالفة لسريه الاسلام
 و مدافعة للروايات المنقولة عن اسمه الأمام الحج •

Author Husamaddin Husain (Hasan cf الفوائد البهية p 74) bin Ali bin Hajjaj bin Ali as Signaqi بن علي بن حجاج بن علي على Signaqi a prominent hanafi scholar of the seventh century A H who was the first to write a commentary upon al Hidayah the celebrated work on Hanafi fiqh He belonged to Signaq (a town in Turkistan) and studied under the prominent scholars of the place He travelled also to Bagdad and Dimaseus He made his mark in various subjects especially in Fiqh Al Kalam and grammar and composed works on all these subjects Only four works (including the present one) of his have been mentioned in Brock II 116 and Suppl

Besides those mentioned in Brock loc cit the following works also were composed by him

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|-----|-------------------------|
| I | الكافي شرح اصول النردوي |
| II | شرح ال - - - |
| III | الدعاج |

His death took place in Rajab 711 or 714 A H

For further particulars see Tashj kopri Zada's Tabaqat al Hanafiyah fol 45 Al jawahir al Mudirah vol I pp 212-214 Al Fawaid al Bahiyah fol 74 75 Bugjat al Wu at fol 18a^b

Haj Kh III 185 ascribes the work to Husamaddin Hasan bin Sharaf at Tibrizi (d after 790 A H) Brock Suppl I 142 wrongly places his death in 715/1315 on relying on as Subki (Tabaqat VI 86) but the al Hasan bin Sharafshahi mentioned by as Subki is another person In Berlin 3092 3 both the scholars are mentioned as its author But in view of the internal evidence of the present MS we have come to the conclusion that it is as Signaqi who is the author of the work under notice In the following concluding remark (fol 66^b)

يقول العدد الصغرى ، بتاريخ يوم الاحد و العشرين من شهر ربيع الاخر من
سنة ثلاث تسعين و ستمائة حسين بن على بن حجاج بن على
السعداوى جعله الله من المهتدين ... *

the author, as-Signâqî, says that he composed (or completed the composition of) the present work on 21st Rabî' II, 693/21-3-1294 (cf also Râmpûr, I, 298) It means that the present work was composed about a hundred years before the death of Hasan bin Sharaf at-Tibrîzî Therefore, it is *very improbable* that Hasan bin Sharaf at-Tibrîzî would have survived about a hundred years after the composition of the work

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MS

Fol 68^b-76^b

IV

الاسئلة و الاجوبة

Al-Asi'lah wa Al-Ajwibah

The present tract consists of a series of questions and answers, relating to some points of *Fiqh*

Beginning

ما قول من يرى وجوه عرائس المنعول و المعقول فى حق التراكمة
الدين يسكنون فى الاراضى الغير المملوكة فباحد نعم هم من فطيع نعص ساة
اوشاتين الجواب لا يجوز الاحد و لا يحل الماحود الح *

The compiler is not known

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

The book contains answers of twelve questions and it ends thus

” ايها الى هذا عبارة العية - تم دالء ، بحمد الله و عونه و صلى الله على
سيدنا محمد و على اله و صحده و سلم تسليماً “ *

Fol 77^a-86^a

V

سنة مسائل

Sittat Masâ'il

The present MS contains answers to six questions, relating to different points of *Fiqh* Some questions are similar to those mentioned in the preceding MS It is probable that similar questions might have been sent to various jurists of the *place* Most of the questions mentioned in the

present and the preceding MSS have reference to Turkistan and the conditions prevalent there

Beginning

الحمد لله الذى اسل رسوله بالهدى و دنى الحق
 سده مسائل ود سألنى عنها سائل الحج *

The six *masd al* have been arranged into six *faql* as follows

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|-----|---------------------|---|
| I | Fol 77 ^a | الفصل الاول فى حوار الحمى و عدمه |
| II | Fol 79 ^a | الفصل الاول [sic الثانى] فى منع الكلاء و احاربه |
| III | Fol 79 ^b | الفصل الثالث فى التراكبه و التركملى الدس بسكنى
فى الارامى الغير المملوكه الحج * |
| IV | Fol 80 ^a | الفصل الرابع فى من نأخذ من كل قطع برعى فى ملكه مدده
من الم م او السناء ساء اوسانس الحج * |
| V | Fol 80 ^a | الفصل الخامس فى من سكنى ملك آخر مدده معلومه
و برعى مواسمه منه بعدد الاحاره الحج * |
| VI | Fol 84 ^a | الفصل السادس فى المنع عن الدحول [sic دخول] الغير
ملكه لاحد الكلا * |

The MS neither bears the title nor has any clue to the author. How over it appears from a reference (fol 8^b) to Şahib (the author of) *al Hidayah* (d 593/1196) that the author of the present treatise flourished not earlier than the seventh century A H. Frequent references to the Turkomans and the various places in Turkistan suggest that our author belonged to Turkistan.

The handwriting is identical with that of the preceding MSS

Fol 86^b-161^a

VI

[تلخيص] كتاب التكميل فى من حرف الانجيل

[Talkhis] *Kitab at-Takmil fi man Harraf al-Injil*

A work in refutation of Christianity and its dogmas

Beginning (fol 86^b-90^a)

الحمد لله الواحد الذى لا ينكر بالاعداد الذى لا تصلعه الاشكال و الابدان
 اما بعد فان كتاب التكميل فى من حرف الانجيل الذى
 السدم الاحل شمس الدس الاصهبانى الصوفى مد الله مصححه كتاب
 بدصم الرد على النصارى و اليهود و رده على عشرة انواع

الباب الاول منه فى شان كون المسيح عليه السلام عددا من عبيد الله
 ... ثم انى لما رايتهم مايله الى المختصرات و الطماع راعيه
 عن المطولات اردت ان الشمس كتاب التخصيل فسرعه فيه بعد الاستشارة
 فلهذا الكتاب و راعيه ترتيب الاموات فقله الباب الاول
 فى كون المسيح عدد امن عبيد الله الخ الخ *

The authorship of the original work and the abridgement seems to be confused. Haj Kh, II, 249, ascribes the original work to Abu'l Baqâ' Sâlih bin Husain al-ja'farî, a scholar of the early seventh century A H, and the abridgement to Abu'l Fadl al-Mâlikî Al-Masudî, who flourished in the tenth century A H, both being noticed under the title *At-Takhjîl fî man Harraf al-Injîl* See also Brock, I, 430, and Suppl, where the original work of al-ja'farî is called *Kitâb al-Bayân al-wâdih al-Mashhûd min Fadâ'ih an-Nasârâ wa al-yahûd* كتاب الواضح الالهود من مباحث اليهود والنصارى و اليهود (cf Br Mus, 864), and the abridgement of Al-Masudî is mentioned with the title *Takhjîl man Harraf at-Taurât wa al-Injîl* تـخـجـيـل من حرف التوراة والإنجيل. Sarkîs mentioned that the author *Abul-Baqâ Saleh bin Al-Hussain* who became known by the year 618 A H, wrote both the books, namely (1) *مباحث النصارى واليهود* (2) *البيان الواضح من مباحث النصارى واليهود*. Out of these two books, the former has been published by F Farbiz at Bonn in the year A.D. 1897 (Sarkîs, 701-702) (cf also Br Mus, Suppl, 190, where the word *التوراة* is omitted).

On the other hand, the compiler of the present abridgement ascribes the authorship of the original work to one *Ash-Shaikh Shamsaddin as Sûfi al-Isfahânî* (of whose dates and period nothing is known) and calls it *كتاب التـخـجـيـل من حرف الإنجيل* (cf the introduction of the text quoted above). Further, the MS does not bear any clue to the identity of the author of this abridgement. However, the beginning of our copy agrees with that of the original work as recorded in Haj Kh, loc cit, in the following passage

تـخـجـيـل من حرف الإنجيل للسـيـخ الإمام انى العلاء صالح بن حسين
 الجعفرى و مستخدمه للسـيـخ انى الفصل المالكى السعوى فرغ من تاليفه فى
 شوال سنة ٩٤٢ اول العمل الحمد لله الواحد الذى لا يتكثر بالاعداد الخ *

and differs from that given in Br Mus, loc cit

The wording of the contents of the same as given in Br Mus, loc cit, also does not agree with those of the present MS, though there is no difference in substance

Similarly, the beginning of the abridgement of as-Su'ûdî, as given in Br Mus, Suppl, loc cit, differs totally from that of our copy

In view of the above, it is very difficult to determine the authorship of this abridgement as well as that of the original work. It is, however,

certain that the present abridgement (إبصار) does not differ materially from those noticed in Br Mus loc cit and Br Mus Suppl loc cit

The present copy is however incomplete Only a very small portion of the tenth (and the last) *bab* is found For full contents see Br Mus loc cit The present copy ends with the following passago (fol 160^b 161^a)

العسم الثاني تذكر منه ما [حار] نه من الاتان و السناد فارحب
الله عليه الصلوة و آثار الصلوة و آثار الآثار و محي بذلك آثار الكفر *

Written like the previous MSS Not dated Probably the tenth century A H

H L No 2628

No 2824

Fol 220 lines 25 size 8 × 6 6 × 4

Al-Majmû'ah

A copy of a *majmu'ah* consisting of 18 independent works of varying sizes on different subjects by different authors Written in different hands

Fol 1-63^b

I

شرح الورقات

Sharh al-Waraqât

A copy of a gloss on *Al waraqat* (الورقات) a work on *Uṣūl al fiqh* (أصول الفقه) of Imam al Haramain Abdalmalik bin Ahdallah bin Yusuf al juwaini ash Shafi'i (d 478/1085 see Lib Cat X 493) and its commentary by Jalaladdin Muhammad bin Ahmad al Mahalli ash Shafi'i (d 1st Muharram 864/28 10 1459 see Lib Cat XVIII n 1419) The present gloss treats both of the original work of al Juwaini and the commentary of al Mahalli thereon explaining and elucidating the difficult passages of both

By Shuhahaddin Ahmad bin Muhammad bin Qasim al Ihadi al Qahiri ash Shafi'i شهاب الدين أحمد بن محمد بن قاسم العنادي القاهري الشافعي a prominent shafi'i scholar of Egypt who flourished in the latter half of the tenth century A H He studied under the prominent scholars of Egypt and wrote useful works His death took place at Medina in 994/1586 while returning from Mecca after performing the pilgrimage For some details of his life and works see Sarkis 207 8 Brock II 320 and Suppl

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين و الصلاة و السلام على سيد الديدن .. و بعد
 فيقول العدد الفقير . . الحمد بن فاسم العناني . . هذا شرح لطيفه
 للوفاء و شرحاً للعلامة الكلال المحلى يستحسنه الداطرون
 شرحى الكدير عليهما قال المصنف ، و السارح رحمه الله تعالى
 بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم اى بكل اسم من اسماء الداب الاعلى الموصوفه ، بكمال
 الادغام الح *

It appears from the above that the present author wrote another detailed gloss upon the above-mentioned text of al-Juwainî and the commentary of al-'Ibâdî and that the present gloss is only an abridgement of the former See also Haj Kh , VI, 433, where the two glosses (commentaries) of the present author have been referred to as commentaries upon the original work of al-Juwainî only, which is not correct See the beginning quoted above and Berlin, 463-465, where both the commentaries of al-'Ibâdî have been noticed with full details about the contents thereof

The only other known copy is noticed in Berlin, 4365

Written in Naskh Not dated Probably the twelfth century A H
 The cover contains signatures of previous owners of the MS , the earliest of which is dated 1194 A H A fly-leaf in the beginning also bears similar signatures, all of them belonging to the thirteenth century A H

Fol 64^a-74^a

II

شرح ابيات الدماء

Sharḥ Abyât Ad-Dimâ'

A copy of a very rare commentary upon *Abyât ad-Dimâ'* (ايات الدماء , Manzûmat ad-Dimâ', Dimâ' al-Hajj wa al-I'timad و ماء الحج , و الايمان , ef Brock , Suppl , II, 255) a versified treatise on Fiqh of Sharafaddîn Ismâ'il bin 'Alî bin Abî Bakr bin 'Abdallâh al-muqrî (d 837/1433, see Lib Cat , XXIX, II, 1869) It deals with the sacrifices of animal's mask in the course of al-Hajj (الحج) and al-'Umrah (العمره)

By 'Abdalmalik bin Jamâladdîn al-'Isâmî bin Sadraddîn bin 'Isâm al-Isfarâ'inî (عبد الملك بن جمال الدين بن صدر الدين بن اسفرائينى) a scholar of considerable repute and encyclopaedic knowledge (d 1037/1627, see Lib Cat , XX, 2127)

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و به نستعين الحمد لله تعالى على حريل اوصاله
 و بعد فهذا تعلق لطيفه ، على ابيات الدماء نظم السنج شرح الدين

اسماعيل بن المعري بمدة الله رحمه
 اسماء اربعة بدليل الاستعواء السرى و هو مددا و الحدر موله دماو ح
 والدما جمع دم الح *

The original text is written in red

The present commentary was completed on the night of Monday 19th Du l Hijjah 1026/8 12 1617 as appears from the concluding note of the commentator which runs as follows (fol 74*)

قال السراج قدّم تأليف هذا السرح بعد العشاء الآخرة من ليلة الاثنين
 ناسع عسردى الحكة الحرام من السنة السادسة والعشرين بعد الألف *

Only two commentaries of *Abyat ad Dima* have been mentioned in Brock loc cit The present commentary does not seem to have been recorded

Written in scholarly Nashb Not dated Probably twelfth century A H See No 2824/V below

Scribe احمد بن عبد الله بن حمد

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Broel

The cover bears miscellaneous quotations It also bears a signature of some previous owners of the MS dated 1232 A H

The book contains many pages which are charred

Fol 74^b bears miscellaneous extracts dealing with some points of Fiqh

Fol 75*-77*

III

رساله اهل مكة

Risâlat Ahl Makkah

A rare copy of a short treatise on Fiqh dealing with some points relating to the pilgrimago and the sacrifice of animals It was written for the citizen of Mecca when some difference arose between the jurists of the place

By Taqiaddin Ali bin Abdalkafi as Subkha نعى الدبس على بن عبد الكافي السبكى the famous Shafi i scholar of the eighth century A H (d 756/1355 see for details Lib Cat XIII 907 and Broel Suppl II 102 3)

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و صلى الله على سيدنا محمد و آله و صحبه و سلم
 قال شيخ الاسلام نعى الدبس السبكى هذه رساله الى اهل مكة شرفها
 الله تعالى لما حصل لعلمائها من الاختلاف فى الاوقاف اذا وصل الى مكة فعلى
 أشهر الحج معتمرا ثم من مكة أو بمنع هل يحب عليه دم أم لا الح الح

The MS bears no title The above has been derived from the introduction of the text (see the beginning quoted above) No copy seems to have been recorded However, a work entitled رسالة اهل مكة has been included in the list of his works given by the author's son 'Abdalwahhâb as-Subkî (d 771/1370, see Lib Cat, XII, 766) in his Tabaqât ash-Shâfi'iyat al-kubrâ, vol VI, p 214

Written in scholarly Naskh Not dated Probably twelfth century A H

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock

Fol 77^b contains miscellaneous verses

Fol 78^a-119^a

IV

شرح ابيات الدماء

Sharḥ Abyât Ad-Dimâ'

A valuable and rare copy of another commentary upon *Abyât ad-Dimâ'* of Ibn al-Muqrî (d 837/1433, see No 2824/II above)

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين و صلى الله على سيدنا محمد و بعد
فهذا توضيح على ابيات الامام العلامة ابي اميل بن المقري في الدماء الواحدة
على الحاج و المعتمر و قال رحمه الله تعالى بعد ابتدائه بالسملة
لعظا و خطا ان حالته تقضى الجرم اربعة الكسر فيها استقرائي دما
جمع دم مخفعا و هو الاصح الخ *

Commentator 'Alî bin Abî Bakr bin 'Umar bin Ahmad bin 'Abdarrahmân bin Muḥammad al-jamâl bin Abî Bakr bin 'Alî bin yûsuf bin Ibrâhîm bin Mûsâ bin Dirgâm bin Ta'ân bin Hamîd al-Ansârî al-Khazrajî 'Alî bin 'Abî Bakr bin 'Umar bin Ahmad bin 'Abdarrahmân bin Muḥammad al-jamâl bin Abî Bakr bin 'Alî bin yûsuf bin Ibrâhîm bin Mûsâ bin Dirgâm bin Ta'ân bin Hamîd al-Ansârî al-Khazrajî bin 'Umar bin 'Abdarrahmân bin Muḥammad al-jamâl bin Abî Bakr bin 'Alî bin yûsuf bin Ibrâhîm bin Mûsâ bin Dirgâm bin Ta'ân bin Hamîd al-Ansârî al-Khazrajî a prominent shâfi'î scholar of the eleventh century A H He was born at Mecca in 1002/1593-4 He learnt the correct pronunciation of the Qur'ân under the eminent *qurîâ'* of the time and studied grammar, prosody (العروض) and *Usûl* under the 'sibwaih of his time', 'Abdalmalik al-'Isâmî (d 1037/1637, see No 2824/II above) Similarly he studied Tafsîr, Hadîs, fiqh, and other Islamic sciences under prominent specialists of the age as Shaikh al-Islâm 'Umar bin 'Abdarrahmân al-Basrî ash-Shâfi'î (d Rabi' II, 1037/1627, see *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*, III, 210-12), Burhânaddîn Ibrâhîm al-Laḡânî al-Mâlîkî (d 1041/1631, see Lib Cat, V, II, 456), 'Abdarrahmân al-Khiyârî al-Madanî (d 1056/1646, see *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*, II, 367-8), Shihâbaddîn Ahmad bin Muhammad al-Khafâjî (d 1069/1659, see Lib Cat, XII, 794), and others

A great number of students studied under him also prominent among them being Abu Alwī Muhammad bin Abī Bakr bin Aḥmad aṣh Shūlī al Hadramī (d 1093/1682 see Lib Cat XII 660) Abdallah bin Muhammad Tahir Aḥmad al Bajālī Aḥmad Baqūshair (d Thursday 17th Rabī II 1075/27 10 1664 see *Khulasat al Asar* I 201 2) Hasan bin Alī al Ujaimī (d 1113/1702 Brock II 392 and Suppl of also Lib Cat X 579 where no exact date is given) and others. He wrote many works on different subjects of which the following have been mentioned by his pupil Aṣh Shūlī al Hadramī (d 1093/1682) in *Uqud al jawahir wa ad Durar* fol 104^a)

- (١) وضع الرصاع على مناسك الانصاح *
- (٢) كافي المحتاج لقراءات المنهاج *
- (٣) فتح القاص تعلم القرائن *
- (٤) قوة على الرأى فى نوى الحساب و القرائن *
- (٥) المدلل فى القرائن *
- (٦) رسالة المكنة شرح رسالة القدوس لاس الهائم *
- (٧) القول الراصحة الصريحة فى كون العبرة قبل النعمان *
- (٨) رساله فى الامانة *
- (٩) شرح انساب العلل السرى الى اولها يمنع الفرع فى الامانة *
- (١٠) فتح الرهاج شرح نزهة الاحباب *
- (١١) رسالة الحكاية فى الاعمال الحسنة *
- (١٢) تحرير المقال فى قول ابن المحدثى فى السرب اسكال *
- (١٣) الدر النصد فى صاخذ القرائن من الامانة *
- (١٤) المواهب السنية فى علم الحبر والمقابلة *
- (١٥) شرح التاسمينة فى الحبر والمقابلة *
- (١٦) رساله فى احكام الدين الساكنة والنوب *
- (١٧) وملة المندى شرح نظم در المهدى *
- (١٨) الانبىاء فى مسوعات الابداء *
- (١٩) شرح الانبىاء *
- (٢٠) الانبىاء النفس لحنان من ادريس *

Besides the above mentioned works our author composed like his Shaikh Abdalmalik al Isami (d 1037/1627 see No 2824/II above) two commentaries (detailed and concise) upon Ahyat ad Dima of al Muqri (d 837/1433 see No 2824/II above) as appears from the following statement of aṣh Shūlī al Hadramī (cf *Uqud al jawahir* loc cit)

و منها شرحان على انبىاء ابن المعرى فى دماء الحى يسمى كفاية
المحتاج شرح دماء ابن المعرى فى المعتمد والحاج وصدرسمى عكالة
المحتاج *

The present MS does not bear sufficient data to determine whether the present commentary is the detailed one or the concise one. His death took place in 1072/1661-2. For other details and a full account of his life and works, see 'Uqûd al-jawâhir, fol 193^a-195^a.

No other copy seems to have been recorded. Written in scholarly Naskh with occasional marginal notes. Dated Wednesday 24th Sha'bân, 1126/25-8-1714. The colophon of the scribe, who does not reveal his name, reads thus (fol 119^a)

و قد وقع الفراغ من كتابة هذا يوم الأربعاء يوم أربعة و عشرين شهر
سبعين سنة ١١٢٦ ستة و عشرون بعد المائة و الالة من الهجرة النبوية *

The present commentary was completed on 2nd Du'l Hijjah, 1071/19-7-1661 (e.g. only one year before the death of the author) as appears from the following passage at the end (fol 119^a)

قال تلميذ مولاه العاصم الشيخ محمد ادريس قال مولاه مولانا و سيدنا
... .. الشيخ على بن ابي بكر الجمال الانصاري تم تسويد ثابتي
الحج الحرام احد شهور سنة ١٠٧١ من الهجرة النبوية الحج *

The present MS was transcribed from a copy of the work, written by the above mentioned ash-Shaikh Idhîs, a pupil of the author, dated Wednesday, 18th Du'l Qa'dah, 1075/24-5-1665 (e.g. four years after the death of the author), as appears from the following concluding remarks of the scribe (fol 119^a)

و كتبه هذه النسخة من نسخة بخط تلميذه الشيخ ادريس المذكور قال
في آخرها و كان الفراغ من صرح الأربعاء ثامن شهر من شهر القعدة على يد العدد
العقير ادريس بن احمد ادريس السامعي.... كذا رأيت في آخر نسخة بخطه *

The cover and the concluding folio contain some biographical notes on the author (of the present commentary) in a later hand. However, they are entirely based on 'Uqu'd al-jawâhir of ash-Shillî.

Fol 119^b-120^a bear miscellaneous extracts

Fol 120^b-123^b

V

المقدمة في صلاة الظهر بعد الجمعة

Al-Muqaddimah fî Ṣalât Az-ẓuhr Ba'd Al-jumu'ah

A correct and rare copy of a short work on Fiqh, dealing with the validity of *Ṣalât az-ẓuhr* (صلاة الظهر) after *Ṣalât al-jumu'ah* (صلاة الجمعة).

or otherwise The author deals with the subject according to the *shāfiʿī* school of law It is based upon the sayings of the eminent *shāfiʿī* jurists

By Nuraddīn Abū d-Dīya Alī bin Alī ash-Shābramūllī *ابوالحسن بن أبي علي الشبرامولي* a prominent *shāfiʿī* scholar of the eleventh century A H (d 18th Shawmal 1087/25 12 1676 see for details Lib Cat XV 1024)

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين و اصل الصلاة و اشرف التسليم على سيدنا
اما بعد بعد قال الشيخ الولي ابو الصا الشبرامولي على المعروف
بخط العلي قد وقع النقص من بعض اهل العصر عن حكم صلوة الطهر
بعد الجمعة بسبب حكم ذلك كما ترى يقول بغير ذلك ان يقال هو مبدى
على حوال بعدد الحجة و عدمه الخ *

The work was dictated by the author and arranged in book form with the assistance of some scholars (بعض العلماء) as appears from the following concluding remark of the compiler who seems to be a pupil of the author (fol 123^b)

هذا آخر ما املاه شيخنا ابو الصا نور المله و الدين على الشبرامولي
و كان ذلك الاملاء بمعارضة بعض الفصلاء [] باحصار المواد و اسماع العبارات
و حسن احوال من ما يقرأ *

The above mentioned observations are quoted from a copy which was completed on Monday 2nd Safar 1088/26 3 1677 as is evident from the following colophon (fol 123^b)

بعل ذلك من خط كاتبه ابو [sic] الطيب السريدي و ذلك انه و ابو
العراق منه يوم الاثنين تاني صفر من سنة ١٠٨٨ و الحمد لله اولاً و آخر الخ *

A copy of the work has been noticed in Berlin 3813 but the beginning and the end thereof do not agree with those of the present copy

Written in scholarly Naskh

Dated Friday the first day of Ramadan 1125/11 9 1713

The colophon of the scribe reads thus

و كان العراق من كتابه هذه الرسالة السريعة طهر الجمعة اول يوم من شهر
رمضان من سنة ١١٢٥ على يد العنبر احمد بن عند الله بن حمد
عمر الله لهم *

Scribe احمد بن عند الله بن حمد

Fol 124^a bears answers to miscellaneous questions put to the author

Fol 124^b-127^b

VI

الاسعاء ، كذبة ، الخال عن توريش ، بنى العمة
و ابن الخالة مع الخال

**Al-Is'âf bi kashf al-khal 'an Taurîṣ Banî al-'Ammat
wa Ibn al-khalat ma' al-khâl**

A rare copy of a short work dealing with a particular case of Law of Inheritance. It was composed in criticism of Ibn Hajar al-Haṣamî (d 974/1567), who says that *Banû al-'Ammah* (بنو العمة, the sons of aunt) and *Ibn al-Khâlah* (ابن الخال, the son of mother's sister) are entitled to get their shares with the *khâl* (الخالة, the mother's brother). The author of the present work asserts that *Banû al-'Ammah* and *Ibn al-Khâlah* are not entitled to get anything in the presence of the deceased's *khâl*. They will be *mahjûb* (precluded from inheriting) by *lkhâl*. The question is dealt with mainly according to the Shâfi'î school of law and is based upon the prominent works of Shâfi'î jurists.

Beginning (fol 124^b-125^a)

الحمد لله السادي الى الحق و الصواب الدال على مذهب الهدى باوضح بيان و اوضح خطاب و بعد فقد سئل العلامة الاوحد
الشيخ احمد بن حنبل اليتيمى ثم المكي عن شخص مات و خلفه ،
بنى عمة و خالا و ابن خالة و فلما بتوريش ، دوى الارحام فمن الوارث من هؤلاء
فاحاب بقوله لدنى العمة الثلثان و الثلث ، الآخر بين الخال و ابن الخالة
. ثم وقع السؤال عما احاب به العلامة المذكور فاستخرت الله
سديكاه و تعالى و سميت الاسعاء ، كذبة ، الخال عن توريش ،
بنى العمة و ابن الخال مع الخال الخ *

The MS ends with the following passage (fol 127^b)

بم رايه ، بعض اهل العصر سئل عن الكوا الساب هل هو صحيح
موافق لما عليه اهل التدويل فاحاب بانه حلال ، المقول و هو
اصوب و هذا آخر ما اردناه من المقال و اردناه من الاسعاء ،
كذبة *

The MS does not bear any clue as to the authorship. The work does not seem to have been recorded in any catalogue.

Written in scholarly Naskh upon creamy paper. Dated 15th Du'l Qa'dah, 1125/22-11-1713

The colophon of the scribe reads as follows (fol 127^b)

و كان القراع من كتابه هذه الرسالة خامس عشر دى القعدة سنة ١١٢٥
على يد الاول كندر الخطاطا
احمد بن عبد الله بن حمد
عمر الله لهم *

Scribe احمد بن عبد الله بن حمد
Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock
Fol 128^a contains miscellaneous extracts
Fol 128^b-142^a

VII

احونه عن اسئلہ

Ajwibat^{un} 'an As'ilatⁱⁿ

A very rare and valuable copy of a useful work consisting of informative answers to questions relating to miscellaneous points of Fiqh. It contains in all thirty one questions and answers. The questions were addressed to the author from Hadramaut (South Arabia) in 1036 A.H. about a year before his death and the answers recorded in the present MS. are only the first drafts except the answer to the first question (see the beginning quoted below). They mainly relate to the difficult or doubtful passages occurring in authoritative works of Shafi'i jurists.

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله رب العالمين و بعد بعد وردت
في كراسه من جهة حضر موت على سندا السند عمر بن عبد الرحمن
في عام ١ و ثلاثين بعد الالف عدة اسئلہ فاجابته الله بعد ان
على بعضها احونه هذه لكن من غير تحرير و لا من لما عدا حوات السؤال
الاول فليست الاحد بشي من تلك الاحونه لما عسى ان يكون من
سند العلم الحج *

After the introduction of the compiler the work proper opens thus

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله رب العالمين و الصلوة و السلام الامان
الاكمل و بعد هذه احونه عن اسئلہ وردت من بعض فصول حضر
موت احدصر فيها لفظ السؤال و احدصر في حواته على اول محكي
* * * الملل *

The first question begins thus (fol 128^b).

الاول قال شيخ الاسلام ابن حجر في التحفة في شرح قول المتن و اكمله
ارالة القدر قال المصنف ، و يمدحني ان يتفطن من يعتسل من نحو الربيع لدقيقة
وهي انه الح *

The answer to the above opens as follows (fol 128^b)

الاجواب اعلم وقلاء ، الله ... ان العقير لم يرل متسكلاً لما وقع في هذه
الدقيقة من اعتبار الترتيد ، الح *

Author: 'Umar bin 'Abdarrahîm al-Basrî al-Husainî ash-Shâfi'î al-Makki
مهر بن عبد الرحيم البصري الشافعي السامعي المكي, one of the most prominent
shâfi'î scholars of the eleventh century A H. He originally belonged to
Basrah but later on settled at Mecca. He attended the lectures of
al-Imâm Shamsaddîn Muhammad ar-Ramlî (d 1004 A H), Shihâbaddîn
Ahmad bin Qâsim al-'Ibâdî (d 994/1586, see No 2824/I above) and other
learned men of the age. Many other people also studied under him and
made their mark in different branches of learning. He wrote useful notes
(حواشي) on *Tuhfat al-Muhtâj* (for which see Lib Cat, XIX, 1811-17, see also
Sarkîs, 82) of Ibn Hajar al-Haṣṣamî (d 974/1567). These have been printed
on the margin of *Tuhfat* (see Cairo edition, 4 volumes, 1282 A H, and Sarkîs,
loc cit). Brockelmann fails to take notice of these even in his 'Supplement'.
Similarly, he wrote a gloss on *Al-Bahjat al-Mandîyah* (a commentary upon
Al-Alfiyah of Ibn Mâlik, for which see Lib Cat, XX, 2092) of as-Suyûtî (d
911/1505, for a copy of the commentary see Lib Cat, XX, 2100-1, see also
Sarkîs, 1076). Ash-Shillî, 'Uqûd al-jawâhir, fol 117^b, also makes mention of
his 'judicial decisions' in the following terms

وله فتاوى معدة

He was an erudite scholar as well as a great sûfi. He wrote a treatise
(رساله) in elucidation of the following verse of Ibn al-Farid (d 632/1235,
see Lib Cat, XXIII, 2527)

و ما الودق الا من تحله ، ادمعي و ما الدرق الا من تله ، رفوتي

which is full of mystic expressions and discussions and bears testimony to
his deep knowledge of mysticism

The treatise has been quoted verbatim in 'Uqûd al-jawâhir, fol 118^a-
122^a

He died at Mecca on Thursday, the 28th Rabî' II, 1037/27-12-1627 (cf
'Uqûd al-jawâhir, fol 116^b). Al-Muhîbbî mentions 'Thursday, the 18th or
28th Rabî' II, 1037 A H' as the alternative dates of the author's death
and prefers the 18th in the following passage (*Khulasat al-Asar*, III, 212)

و كانه ، وفاته مع اذان الطهر يوم الخميس الثامن عشر و قيل الثامن
العشرين من شهر ربيع الثاني سنة سبع و ثلاثين و اله ، و دون الح .

But the 18th Rabi II 1037 does not fall on Thursday It falls on Monday corresponding with the 17th December 1627 whereas the 28th Rabi II 1037 falls on Thursday Hence the statement of ash Shilli seems to be accurate For further details of the author's life and literary attainments see Uqud al jawahir wa ad Durar fol 116^b-122^b *Khulasat al Aṣar* vol III pp 210-12 *Sulafat al Aṣr* fol 55^b-56^a

No copy of the work seems to have been recorded

The colophon of the compiler who seems to be a pupil of the author and does not reveal his name reads as follows (fol 142^a)

بسم الكلام هذا آخر ما رصده *
 السيد عمر بن عبد الرحمن
 الذي يعمده الله برحمته *

The present MS is very valuable as it was transcribed within two years from the death of the author as appears from the following marginal note in the same hand (fol 142)

والله د الله بلغ ماله على امله *
 الطاهر و الامكن
 سنة ١٠٣٩ *

which goes to say that the present copy was collated carefully with the original in 1039 A H

Written in scholarly Naskh Not dated Apparently in or before 1039 A H

Neither in Hajj *Kh* nor in Brock

Fol 142^b-143^a

VIII

احونه عن اسئلته

Ajwibatun 'an As'ilatih

A rare copy of a short and useful treatise consisting of answers to questions relating to miscellaneous points of Fiqh according to the Shafi'i school It contains in all twelve questions and answers

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
 هذه اسئلته سئل عنها العالم العامل
 السيد عمر بن علي البخاري الشافعي رضى الله عنه و هو هدية ما مولكم
 رضى الله عنكم في قول الفقهاء في باب صلاة الجمار ذكره الصلاة علماء
 في المعصرة ثم قالوا بعد ذلك
 ان لم يحصر بعد الصلاة و قبل
 الدرس ان يؤخر صلاة عنها الى ما بعد الدرس مع ان هدية صلاة عنها في المعصرة
 هل من العبادات بناف
 فاحاب بما صورته الحمد لله الهادي الى الصواب

الجواب كلامهم الثاني مقيد للاطلاق في الاول لان دلالة تدبر من فعله
صلى الله عليه وسلم ولا تدأى الح *

Author 'Abdariahmân bin 'Alî bin Mûsâ bin Khadîr al-Khuyârî ash-Shâfi'î, a prominent scholar of the eleventh century A H. He studied in Egypt under such eminent scholars of the place as Nûraddîn az-Zayyâdî (d. 5-3-1024/24-3-1615, *Khulâsat al-Asar*, III, 195-97), Abû Bakr ash-Shunwânî (d. Du'l Hîjjah, 1019/February, 1611, *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*, I, 79-81) and others. He subsequently became a lecturer at Al-Azhar University, where students flocked to his lectures and a large number of reputed scholars of whom Nûraddîn ash-Shabrâmallîsî (d. 1087/1676, *see* No 2824/V above) is the most prominent who studied under him. He subsequently emigrated to Medina in the middle of Muḥarram, 1029/December, 1619, and settled there for the rest of his life, teaching and benefiting people by his profound and vast learning. His death took place on 22nd Rabî' II, 1056/28-5-1646. He was buried in al-Baqi'. For further particulars of his life *see* *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*, II, 367-68.

The present MS. is very valuable, because it was transcribed during the lifetime of the author, as would appear from the sentence *منع الله من حياته* in the following colophon of the scribe (fol. 143^a).

فعل من خطه من غير زيادة و لا نقصان بعدد الله به و علومه و منعه
المسلمين بحياته *

The following marginal note (fol. 143^a)

بلغ مقابلة على خط المؤلف .

indicates that it was collated with the autograph of the author.

The lower half of fol. 143^a and fol. 143^b bears another set of short questions and answers relating to miscellaneous points of Fiqh by the same author. It opens thus (fol. 143^a):

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - ما قولكم رضى الله عنكم فى السلم هل يصح
فى البيع والشراء و الخط و الوحوش ام لا الجواب الحمد لله الهادى الى
الرواب يقول كانه هده الا حرو ، الفعير عدد الرحمن بن على الكدارى
السافعى دريل حار الورى طيبة ... مكينا عن السوال المرسلة من ناحية
السرق السلم فى البيع والشراء و الخط ، لا يصح لعدم اطماعه الح الح *

The present portion was also transcribed from an autograph of the author during his lifetime, as appears from the following concluding remarks of the scribe (fol. 143^b):

فعل من خط الشيخ عدد الرحمن البخارى بلا زيادة و لا نقصان
فسح الله فى مدته مدة *

The handwriting is identical with that of the rest of the MS
Not dated Apparently before 1056 A.H
Not in Brock

Fol 144^a-147^a

IX

المسائل الأربع

Al-Masâ'il Al-Arb'at

A short work consisting of useful answers to four questions relating to theology The questions were put to the author by the Batiniyah sect of Hamdan

By Al Imam Abu Hamid Muhammad bin Muhammad al Gazzali
(d 505/1111 see Lib Cat VIII 833)

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين
والا بع النبي سألها الطائفة بهمدان عن [sic] الشيخ الاجل امام الامة
ابى حامد محمد بن محمد د العزالي الح *
و بعد وهذا جواب المسائل

The four questions are as follows (cf fol 144^a introduction)

- I ١١ - الاولى انفس اهل الاسلام * ن على ان التارى حل ذكره
على من كل من غير محتاج الى منى مانم مع ذلك كلهم معترفون
بانه كلف العباد العباد وادبها الح *
- II ١١ - الثانية ان لله تعالى كلف العباد الطاعة و بها هم من
الهدى * من اطاع و نعتب من عصى وهذا * ل حد
في العقول الح *
- III ١١ - الثالثة ان الله تعالى كلف العباد الطاعة لتضعهم بها، انرا
حل ذكره عكران نفعهم بغير ١١ ك حتى احياهم ان كاهم الح *
- IV ١١ - الرابعة الله تعالى لا تسئل عما يعمل و هم تسئلون وهذا
باب * ربه العقول هل يجوز ان امر حكيم ما مر بخرج عن
الحكمة الح *

No other copy seems to have been recorded A copy of a similar work has been referred to in Brock Suppl I 747/23f with the description (Fragen Über Dogmatic und die Batiniya Mauch 171 EF) but nothing could be said with certainty

Written in Naskh Dated Monday the 15th Sha ban 1126/16 8 1714

The colophon of the scribe reads thus (fol 147^a).

تم جواب الاسئلة [sic] الاربعة على يد العبد احمد بن
عدد العبر بن العيساني الشافعي مدها و العادري طريفة يوم الاثنين يوم
خمسة عشر من شعبان سنة ١٢٩ ستة و عشرون بعد المائة و الاله . عمر الله
الكانه

Scribe احمد بن محمد العبر بن حبيب العيساني الشافعي القادري
Not in Hay Kh

Some folios are misplaced It should be arranged as follows 144,
145, 148 (146), 149 (147)

The margin of fol 144^a contains the following note

عوض بن محمد

indicating that the MS was once in possession of one 'Iwad bin Muḥammad Fādī

Fol 147^b-150^a

X

رسالة في اطراف ، البهائم المأكولة

Risâlat fî Aṭrâf Al-Bahâ'im al-mâkûlah

A short work discussing the validity of selling or purchasing the extremities of the bodies of the animals, such as the foot, the head, etc, taken forcibly by officials from the *madbāh* (slaughter-house) The author is of opinion that it is improper to purchase articles taken forcibly (عسفاً), if the purchaser has knowledge of the price The work is based on the sayings and decisions (فتاوى) of the Shāfi'ī jurists of the tenth and the eleventh centuries A H

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي اظهر الحق و اياته و اخفا الباطل و الهوى ، و هدم بنيانه .
. و بعد فقول شرف ، الدين بن شريح الاسلام زكريا الانصاري فقد عرض
على سوال يتعلق باطراف ، البهائم المأكولة اله *

The question proper runs as follows (fol 148^a)

ما تقول السادة العلماء في الاكارع و الرؤس الذي توحد من
المدح بالعهر و لم تسمح انفسهم بدلائل هل يحور شراؤها للعالم
بحالها اله *

The author, who speaks of himself as 'Sharafaddīn bin Shāikh al-Islām Zakarīyā' (شرف الدين بن شريح الاسلام زكريا), seems to be the great-grandson of

Shaykh al Islam Zainaddin Abu yahya Zakariya bin Muhammad al Ansari ash Shafi'i (d Du l Hijjah 926/Nov Dec 1520 or 3 12 916/3 3 1511 see Lib Cat VIII 921 Brock II 99 and Suppl) as appears from the following passage in the text (fol 147^b)

ان بعد الاحماع على علمه و علاقه
سندى و حدى جمال الدين هو ابو المحاسن ولد سنة الاسلام لصله اله *

The exact dates and further details of his life are not available. However it is evident from the following colophon of the scribe that he was a scholar of the twelfth century A H (fol 150^a)

قال شيخنا المؤلف حفظه الله ومع الغراع من هذه الرسالة فلوله
الاحد يوم السادس عشر من رمضان سنة ١١٢٧ دفع الله بها اله *

Written (carelessly) in Nasta'liq. Not dated. The above quoted colophon and the words حفظه الله and therein suggest that it was transcribed by some pupil of the author during his lifetime and after 1127 A H.

Some folios were misplaced. It should be arranged as follows 149^b (147) 140 (148) 147 (149) 150.

Fol 150^b is blank. Fol 151^a contains two miscellaneous verses and the signature of Iwad bin Muhammad Fadl a native of Shabam (Hadramaut South Arabia) and a previous owner of the MS. The signature is dated 1232 A H.

Not in Brock.

Fol 151^b-150^b

XI

توضيح الایات فی الہدایہ و نظیرتها

Taudîh al-Abyât fî al-Jumu'at wa Nazîratihâ

A commentary upon a short metrical work on *Salat al jumu'ah* (the weekly prayer of Friday) discussing whether it is valid to hold the congregation in more than one place in a town. It also deals with some points of the laws of inheritance (الأرب) and marriage (الرواح). The commentary explains the difficult points and amplifies the abridged parts of the text. The treatment of the subject is mainly according to the Shafi'i school. Famous Shafi'i scholars have been referred to very frequently.

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله رب العالمين و بعدا وهدا
توضيح الایات فی الہدایہ و نظیرتها بکلامه و مرادها
قال و لعله بعد الاء لعلنا او حطا

الحمد لله و صلى ربنا على النبي المصطفى نبينا
افتتح المصنف ، كلامه بالحمد لمعنيين الخ :

The work proper opens thus (fol 152^a)

و بعد والجمعة ان تعدد في بلد بعد عسرون
خمسة احوال لها فالاول ان يعلم السائق بم يدهل
اصل و بعد كلمه يوتى بها للافعال من اسلوب الى آخر الخ :

Neither the author nor the commentator is known. The authorities referred to in the commentary belong mostly to the seventh and the eighth centuries. Hence, we may conclude that the commentator flourished not earlier than the ninth century A.H. Similarly, the colophon of the scribe (see below) suggests that he must have died in or before the beginning of the eleventh century. But as regards the author of the original we are not in a position to make any suggestion, as the MS does not provide any clue.

The original text and the commentary both appear to be very rare. No copy of them seems to have been recorded.

Written in ordinary Naskh. Dated Tuesday, the 22nd Sha'bân, 1038/7.4.1629.

The colophon of the scribe reads as follows (fol 155^b)

وقع الفراغ من نسخة هذا التوضيح صخرة يوم الثلاثاء الداني و العشرون [sic]
من شعبان سنة ١٠٣٨ على يد القدر الى الله محمد بن صفر عمر الله له
ولو اديه . . . *

Scribe محمد بن صفر

The following note on the margin (fol 155^b) in the same hand indicates that the MS was collated thrice with the autograph of the author.

بلغ مقابلة نالئة على نسخة المصنف ، نسخة ، الطاعة و الامكان *

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock

Fol 156^a contains miscellaneous important notes, extracts and signatures of some previous owners of the MS.

Fol 156^b-163^b

XII

شرح دعاء الصباح

Sharḥ Du'â' Aṣ-Ṣabâḥ

A commentary upon *Du'â' as-Sabâḥ*, which is generally attributed to 'Alî bin Abî Tâlib (d. 40/669), the Fourth Caliph. The present commentary

deals mostly with the difficult passages of the text explaining their meaning. For various copies of the text see Lib Cat XXIV 2769/3 XXV 2798/3 and 2799/7 see also Buhār II 81/1 and Ind Off 371/4 where the text is noticed under title *Du'a Sabah* (دعاء صباح). In the main body of the present MS no title is given. The cover bears the following note in the same hand (fol 156^a)

هذه شرح رساله الكور المعظم الود المكرم *

It might have been derived from the similar passage occurring in the opening remarks of the commentator (cf below)

Beginning

بسمك يا من بده معاني الامور واحاط علمه بما يحفى الصدور
و بعد بعد اسل الى بعض الا عزة ادام الله عمره
هذا الكور المعظم والود المكرم الذى هو مفاتيح الرزق والنجاة ومصباح
اليمس والسعادات لا شرح لهم معانيه وانعم مدنيه وسرعه فيه
على العجل والارتكال *

The commentary proper opens thus

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم لى انبدا [sic] ما باسم الكورم انه
رحمن الدنيا ورحم الآخرة اللهم كلمه اللهم فى اعلمها يا الله حذف حرف
الدوا كما هو شائع الى *

It comes to an end with the following passage (fol 163^b)

لا تردى من سنى مواهيك حاندا ولا تكللى مردودا
من مواهيك البهية يا كرم يا احسان يا عرب
يا من هو مخصوص بالعزة الفاهية برحو تملك فى الدنيا والآخرة *

The commentator is not known. The MS bears no clue either to the title or to the author

No other copy seems to have been recorded

Written in ordinary Naskh Dated 1st Du l Hijjah 1054/19 1 1645

The colophon of the scribe reads thus (fol 163^b)

تم هذا الدعاء العظيم بعون الملك العلم فى عزة شهر ذو [sic] الحجة
سنة ١٠٥٤ على يد القدر يوسف بن احمد بن س *

Scribe يوسف بن احمد بن حسن

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock

Fol 164^a-169^a

XIII

منتخب ، من حاشية نوابغ الكلام

Muntakhab min Hâshîyat Nawâbiġ al-kalim

A copy of an abridgement of an anonymous gloss upon *Nawâbiġ al-kalim* (نوابغ الكلام), the well-known work of Abu'l Qâsim Mahmûd bin 'Umar az-Zamakhsharî (d 9th Du'l Hijjah, 538/14-6-1144, see Lib Cat, XVIII, 1339) The work has been commented upon extensively For copies of the text and some of its commentaries see Berlin, 8673-8677, see also Haj Rh, VI, 384-85, Sarkîs, Brock, I, 292/XV, and Suppl

Beginning

الحمد لله رب العالمين و صلى الله على سيدنا محمد و اله الطاهرين
و بعد وهذه دودة اتخذتها من حاشية نوابغ الكلام قال الشيخ رحمه الله تعالى
اللهم ان مما صنعتني من الدعم السوانع الهام هذه الكلم الدوانع السوانع الواسعة
من سدعة ١٠ عليه الدعمة اذا وسعة ١ و مده السابعة الدرع الواسعة اله *

End

الا ان وفاة اشد على الحر من الوفاة اى اعلموا ان فوات اهل الوفاء
و صناعم اشد على الحر من هلكته و موته قال الشاعر يقولون ان الموت صعب
كربة معارفه الاحداث و الله اعلم *

The MS bears no title Neither the author of the original gloss nor the compiler of the present abridgement is known

Written in cursive Naskh Dated Thursday, the 16th Rabi' I, 1032/9-1-1623

The colophon of the scribe reads thus (fol 169^a)

تمت
الرسالة المباركة بحمد الله و مده بكرة الخميس سادس عشر شهر
ربيع الاول احد شهر سنة اربعين و ثلاثين و اله ، على يد العدد السبع ١٠
عدد الرحمن بن عدد الله بن حسين بن احمد بن سليمان الشهير بالحكيم
كان الله له اله *

Scribe عدد الرحمن بن عدد الله الشهير بالحكيم

Fol 169^a and fol 169^b contain miscellaneous extracts and pieces of poetry

Fol 170-194^b

XIV

موسل درى الاسا الى دفع الاسى

Mûsil D̡awî al-Asâ ilâ Daf' al-Asâ

A very rare copy of a commentary upon *Daf' al Asa bi Adkar as Sabah wa al Masa* *دفع الاسى بآذكار الصباح والمساء* a rare work on prayer by ash Shawkh Ibrahim bin Hasan al Mufti al Hanafi al Ahṣa' *السيد ابراهيم بن حسن المعنى* a noted scholar of the eleventh century A H (d 7th Shawwal 1048/12 1639 see No 2824/XV below) The work is included in the list of the author's compositions given by al Muhibbi *Khulasat al Asar* 19) under the title *Daf' al Asa fi Adkar as Subh wa al Masa* *دفع الاسى فى آذكار الصبح والمساء*

But no copy of the original referred to above seems to be extant

The present commentary deals with the difficult words and passages in the text and explains them fully

By Muhammad bin Ali bin Muhammad bin Allan al Bakri as Siddiq ash Shafi' a well known scholar of Mecca who flourished in the eleventh century A H (d Du l Hijrah 1057/Jan 1648) for further particulars of his life and works see Lib Cet XIII 932 *Khulasat al Asar* IV 184-89 Uqud al Jawabir wa ad Durar fol 168^b-171^a

Brook II 390 91 and Suppl He wrote more than sixty works on different subjects but only 15 have been mentioned in Brock Suppl II 533 34

Beginning (fol 170^b-171^a)

الحمد لله الذى اصباح حالى المساء و الصباح
 يستحب و الادراج و تصرف به فى الدارين انواع الادراج
 و بعد فاعول العدد محمد على بن عالى الصديقى الشيعى هذا
 ما سئل فى جمعه حاء فعه من شرح دفع الاسى بآذكار الصباح و المساء
 من جامعه الدي جمع حواهره صاحب العنص الكامل
 السيد ابراهيم بن حسن المعنى الحنفى و سمىه مؤصل
 درى الاسى الى دفع الاسى *

The commentary proper opens thus (fol 171^a)

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الداء منه منعه معروف بعد فعه من حلس
 ما ابتدى نا اء فء اى ابتدى
 الداء باللسان على الحمدل الاحدى على قصد التعظم *

The present MS is unfortunately somewhat incomplete towards the end. It ends abruptly as follows (fol 194^b)

و ادلاء المحسن الى بعد ان ذكر جملا من اعظم الاحسان و صط تعصيلها
يطول حدا بل يعجزر فاكد ناسمة الكلمة و تصديرها نان و باللام
فى حذرها و اما اتى بدلاء مع ان الكلام ابتدائى لانه يدور عن المذكر مدرله
المذكر اذا لاح من حاله ما يوهم دلاء و دلاء . . . ×

The commentary has not been mentioned among the commentator's compositions either 'in *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*, loc cit, or in 'Uqûd al-Jawâhir, loc cit

No other copy seems to have been recorded

Written in good scholarly Naskh, the original text being in red Not dated Probably eleventh century A H

Not in Brock

The cover bears a lengthy note in the same hand, consisting of the names of the titles and authors of both the text and the commentary in an ornate style. Further, the scribe in the following passage says that he completed the transcription at at-Tawilah (الطويلة), a prominent place in Qatar (قطر), cf. *Yâqût, Mu'jam al-Buldân*, IV, 135) in Eastern Arabia, and that his name is recorded at the end of the MS (which is missing)

.... و دلاء نعلم العقير المذكور و هو فى آخرها اسمه مسطور . . .
و قد تمّت بالمكان المعروف بدلة الطويلة ام ورى السيد ، القطريه حمادا الله تعالى
و اهلها ×

The cover also contains some extracts and signatures of some previous owners of the MS

Fol. 195-203^a

XV

وظيفة الماساء المعلمة لاوراد الشيخ مبارء بن سلمه

Wazîfat An-Nasik Al-Mu'allamah li Aurâd ash-Shaikh Mubârak bin Salmah

A rare and valuable copy of a work on prayer, consisting of different kinds of prayers (as اوراد , احزاب , etc) for different purposes and occasions, as practised and prescribed by ash-Shaikh Mubârak bin Salmah al-Qaisî

By Ash-Shaikh Ibrâhîm bin Hasan al-Muftî al-Hanafî al-Ahsâ'î الشيخ ابراهيم بن حسن المفتى الحنفى الاھلى , a prominent scholar of Eastern Arabia. The author, after studying at his native place, travelled to Mecca and studied under 'Abdarrahmân bin 'Îsâ al-Murshidî (killed in the night of Friday, the 11th Du'l Hijjah, 1037/1-8-1628, see *Khulâsat al-Aṣar*,

II 376 cf also Lih Cat XX 2136 where a slight inaccuracy has occurred in giving the corresponding date) the foremost traditionist of the metropolis at that time. The said al Murshidi bestowed upon our author a very appreciating *Ijazah* (وكتب له اجازة حائله اسار من الى مكانه في العلم الخ) cf *Khulasah* I 19) He took instructions in mysticism from Tajaddin an Naqshbandi al Hindi (d Wednesday the 18th Jumada I 1040/26 8 1640 *Khulasah* I 370) when the latter happened to visit al Husa. He wrote many works only three of which have been mentioned in *Khulasah* loc cit. He died at his native place on 7th Shawwal 1048/12 1639. For further details see *Khulasat al Awar* I 18 19.

Beginning (fol 190^b-196)

الحمد لله الذي جعل ذكره سببا لخلاد القلوب
و بعد بعد حرب عاده
كدر من مسامح الطربى ان توطعوا على المرددين
سببا من الاراد
الاحراب من صلاه وذكروا دعاء
كان الذي وطفه سببا بالنسبه
السنه منك من سلمه القديس
ولم يعنى مشانكنا الاولون بحكمها
في النصف
الا ان سببنا في العلم و الطربى سبدي واحي
السنه محمد من الملا على الواط
حج من ذلك المهم
ولم يسدوب الكمع فانه ان امتد في هذه الاران
ما وصل اليه
علمي وبلغه منه وتقول
مما نفع سببنا السنه من طاب الله اما
طلع الفكر واستعمل شيئا مما رد في هذا الوقت عن النبي المختار و صلى
سنة الفكر ان نورا بعددها قوله تعالى و كان الله حين يسمون الخ *

In the above quoted introduction the compiler says that his immediate *Shaykh* ashl *Shaykh* Muhammad bin al Mulla Ali al Wa'iz was the first person to collect the *Wafa'at* of ashl *Shaykh* Mubarak but he did not make it comprehensive. Hence he compiled the present work.

In the following colophon (fol 203^a)

بحر تمامها في اخر ساعه من يوم الاربعاء الثاني من شهر جمادى
الاول [sic] سنة سبع و اربعين بعد الالف من الهجرة النبويه *

the author says that he completed the present work on Wednesday the 2nd Jumada I 1047/13 9 1637

No other copy seems to have been recorded

Written in ordinary Naskh Dated 27th Jumada I 1048/26 9 1638

A note by the scribe on the cover reads thus

كده اول العباد [sic] الله و ارحمهم الى حمه عدد الرحمه كانه [sic]
ان المرحوم المدرر بعمدة الله تعالى بالرحمة و الرسول السنه انراهم من
حسن المرحوم *

Scribe عدد الرحيم بن ابراهيم بن ~ س

It appears from the above that the present MS was transcribed by a son of the compiler and during his lifetime a little before his death. Hence it is much valuable. But the addition of the words المرحوم المورث , by the scribe with the compiler's name, contradicts the above conclusion. It means that the compiler died before 27th Jumâdâ I, 1048, and we cannot reject Khulâsat al-Asar's statement that he died in Shawwâl, 1048 (cf loc cit), merely on this ground.

The cover contains signatures and seals of some previous owners of the MS. One of the seals seems to bear the inscription of the name of عدد الرحيم بن ابراهيم بن ~ س

Fol 203^a (in the margin) contains also a prayer

Fol 203^b bears an incomplete prayer

Not in Brock

Fol 201 215^b

XVI

شرح القصيدة الخمرية الميمية

Sharḥ Al-Qaṣîdat Al-Khamrîyat Al-mîmîyah

A very rare commentary upon the famous *mîmîyah* (the Qasîdah ending with the letter 'mîm' م) of Ibn al-Fârîd (d. 632/1235, see for a copy of his *diwân* and other details, Lib. Cat., XXIII, 2527, and Sarkîs, 201), which opens as follows

شربنا على ذكر الحديـة ، مدامـة سكرنا بها من فدل ان يخلق الكرم

It consists in all of 33 verses (cf Lib. MS., No 2527/H. L. 1761, Haj. Kh., IV, 536-37, mentions 32 verses only), ending with the following line

على نفسه فليدأ من صاع حـة و لاس له فيها صدـة و لا سهم

Beginning

الحمد لله الذي هدانا لهذا وما كنا لنهتدى لولا ان هدانا الله
 اما بعد يقول العدد العقبر محمد بن ناصر عمر الله له لما كان ...
 القصيدة الخمرية المسودة الى الشيخ العارو ، بالله عمر بن محمد السهير
 تاج العارص و قد شرحها الامام .. داؤد القدرى ... رحمه الله شرحاً
 بدلى فيه حجة لكنه لم يتعرض فيه للاعراب فكتبت هذا
 الشرح مستعيناً بالله و قدرته فكأن هذا الشرح ممزوجاً بالصدقة
 مرجع الماء بالعسل الح *

Commentator Muhammad bin Nâsir al-Muftî ash-Shâfi'î ناصر بن ناصر الشافعى
 Reference books (available here) do not provide us with any

account of his life and works. However it is certain that he flourished between the eighth and the eleventh centuries A H as he refers to Da'ud bin Mahmud al Qasari (d 751/1350 see Lib Cat XIII 876 Brock II 231 and Suppl) as deceased (o g رحمه الله ef beginning quoted above) and the present MS is dated 1058 A H (see colophon quoted below)

The present commentary gives an explanation and a grammatical analysis of passages in the text and in giving the gist of the meaning it often relies upon al Qasari's commentary.

The commentary proper opens thus (fol 254^b)

شربنا الشرب من الماء وهو فالعج مصدر
صمير المنكلم و معه غيره اشارة الى انه لم ينفرد به وحده دل شاركة فيه غيره
على ااحده كقوله تعالى ابنى المال على حده
ذكر مكر على و الحيا و المكور يعلى شربنا الح *

No other copy seems to have been recorded. Hence it seems to be very rare. Both Haj Kh loc cit and Brock (II 262 and Suppl) fail to take notice of it. For other various commentaries upon the text (o g *mumiyah* of Ibn al Farid) see Haj Kh and Brock loc cit.

Written in cursive Naskh. Dated Friday the 6th Shawwal 1058/13 10 1648

The colophon of the scribe reads thus (fol 215^b)

و كان الغراع من ١ هـ [sic] المفاخرة بعد صلاة الجمعة سادس [sic]
من شهر سوال سنة ثمانه [sic] خمسين بعد الالف على يد القعير ا
على بن اسماعيل عمر الله له و لوالديه *

Scribe على بن اسماعيل

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock.

Fol 216 bears an important discussion on a point of Fiqh.

The cover contains the signature of Iwad bin Muhammad bin Fadl an inhabitant of Shubam a place in Yemen (cf Ya'qut in 245-250) dated 1222 A H.

Fol 216^b-223^a

XVII

شرح مناجات السادى

Sharh Munâjât Ash-Shâdili

A very rare copy of a commentary on the *munajat* (مناجاة) (for a copy of which see Berlin 3904 and Brock Suppl II 145) of Shaikh Tajaddin Abu l Fadl Ahmad bin Muhammad bin Abdallah bin Ataallah al Iskandari ash Shadili بن عبد الكرم بن محمد بن عبد الله الاسكندرى السادى a prominent sufi scholar of his age (d 16th Jumad² II 709/21 11 1309 see Lib Cat XIII 899 Brock II 117 and Suppl)

By Aḥmad bin Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin 'Īsā bin Zarrūq al-Burnusī al-Fāsī (d. Safar, 899/ Nov, 1493, see Lib Cat, XXIV, 2715, for a comprehensive bibliography of the same see Brock, Suppl, II, 360-61)

Beginning

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - و به دستعين قال صلى الله عليه و سلم
امولا و ود صمد ما في هذا الكتاب و ود اتبها بها
مسدوكة مع يدل على معادها الترايا لقادون التاليه ، وليذكرها من ارادها مجردة
من غيرها بعد تحقيق معادها فاذا الى انا العبد في عداي اذ ليس وجوده
مضى و لا دوامه لي و لا بقاؤه من عدى فكه ، لا اكون فعيرا في فعري
الذي ترجع اليه احوالي و هو عاية امري الح *

The commentary has not been mentioned in Brock

No other copy seems to have been recorded

The title is deduced from the following note in the same hand at the top of fol 216^b

هذه مناجات [sic] الكامل السنج الامام تاج الدين ابو العصل
احمد بن محمد بن عبد الكريم بن عطاء الله الخراسي الاسكندري المالكي
السادلي المتوفى بالقاهرة سنة تسع و سعمائة و شرهما للشيخ العالم المحقق
سيدى احمد رزق المعري رحمه الله *

Written in scholarly Naskh, the text being underlined in red ink

Not dated Probably the eleventh century A H

Fol 223 bears miscellaneous quotations

Neither in Haj Kh nor in Brock

The MS also contains signatures of some previous owners thereof
(fol 216^b, 223^a)

Fol 224 226^b

XVIII

دعاء يوم عرفة

Du'â' Yaum 'Arafah

A prayer, beginning as follows

اسأل الله يا ربى و معدودى اسأله باسماء الاعظم العظم الاكبر
الذى من دعائه به احتنه الح *

The compiler is not known

Written in scholarly Naskh Not dated Probably eleventh century

A H

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